THE WEATHER
Indications are that it will be fair tonight and Thursday; rain in northwest; light to fresh east to south winds are predicted.

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LOSS OF 300

Inflicted on Russia in the First Land Battle

Russians Compelled to Retreat Before a Greatly Superior Force—Japanese Daring in Effort to Bottle Up Port Arthur—Other Despatches on the War Situation—Russian Fleet Doing Gallant Work Under Admiral Maralsoff—Hobson's Performance Outdone by Japanese Navy

LONDON, March 30.—A despatch from Seoul says the first big land battle of the war was fought at Chongju, near Pingyang, Tuesday.

The forces engaged consisted of six companies of Cossacks and four squadrons of Japanese cavalry, who were later reinforced by infantry. After about three hours of desperate fighting the Russians retreated. The losses are said to reach fully 300 in killed and wounded. The Japanese suffered most because one of their squadrons was exposed to a raking fire in trying to enter the town to support their comrades.

JAPANESE CAVALRY SUFFERED LOSSES

LONDON, March 30.—According to the official report of the fight which took place near Chongju, last Sunday, received at the Japanese legation here, the Japanese casualties were an officer and four men killed and 10 officers and 13 men wounded. The losses were all sustained by the cavalry.

RUSSIANS DISPERSED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 29—9 p. m.—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked and dispersed a force of Russians at Tyonjyu, near Ping Yang, last Sunday morning. The Russians had erected a temporary fortress which was defended by a force of Cossacks cavalry, estimated at 600. The Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians offered a strong resistance at first, but finally fell back, abandoning their positions. The Japanese sustained a loss of one officer and one sergeant killed and two officers and 10 privates wounded. The Russians are reported to have left three dead behind, but have succeeded in carrying off the wounded. The Japanese force entered the town cheering the emperor.

While differing in detail it is possible the above is another version of the engagement at Chongju, which has already been reported from Russian sources. The name of the place, Tyonjyn, is not given on any maps that are available.

BRITISH PEOPLE MAKE A PROTEST

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin, has informed the residents of that nationality in New Chwang that Great Britain will not interfere to keep a warship here and he advises them to accept the situation as it is. The British residents regard Minister Satow's letter as inadequate to the situation and severely criticize him.

Viceroy Alexieff has approved a plan permitting cargoes to leave New Chwang.

JAPANESE ADVANCE OCCUPIED HAI JU

SEOUL, March 30.—6 a. m.—The Japanese advance occupied Hai Ju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

JAPANESE LOSS IN MONDAY'S FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A later official despatch from Gen. Mishtchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chongju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed, 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed five hundred Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju.

Gen. Mishtchenko adds that Capt. Stepanoff who was among the Russians wounded, succumbed yesterday.

The above which was dated March 29 was forwarded to the emperor today by Gen. Kuropatkin.

40,000 TROOPS ON YALU RIVER

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu river states everything is quiet in the interior cities. Native theatres are running and the Chinese are undisturbed, except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu river.

The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu river do not exceed 40,000. Travelers report having seen troops under strenuous march along the Fenghuancheng road, footsore and weary. The bridges which are largely temporary are partly inundated owing to the melting snow and rains.

RUSSIAN FLEET OFF PORT ARTHUR

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29—M. Protasieff, Viceroy Alexieff's

GENERAL KUROPATKIN, the Russian Commander.

financial agent says, that it is not Russian intention to strangle the shipping trade at New Chwang and he consents to negotiate terms which will facilitate it.

Five merchant ships which arrived Sunday last, but were not admitted to the harbor until today report that they say a Russian fleet of nine warships cruising 12 miles off Port Arthur. The protected cruiser Askold was farther out acting as scout, while the efforts ashore were making experimental shots under directions of the ships. A fleet of torpedo boats was also seen close in shore.

The police were in force throughout the shipping district here when these ships arrived and were active in enforcing their authority established in the order recently promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff.

MINE EXPLODED BY A WHALE

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, March 29—One of the mines in Possiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive quality of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet bay.

NEWS OF BATTLE RECEIVED AT LEGATION

LONDON, March 30—The Japanese legation here has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chongju, Korea, Monday:

"On March 28, a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chongju after defeating the enemy. The enemy who numbered about 600 men retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kano and four others killed; Capt. Kurokawa and 12 others wounded of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulances. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers and bloodstained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses equal to our own."

MUST HAVE LIGHTS ON ALL VESSELS

CHE FOO, March 30.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and during the day without flags will be considered hostile unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

STOP CIRCULATING FALSE REPORTS

PARIS, March 30.—A Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that Gen. Voelkoff has issued a ukase informing the inhabitants of Manchuria and Trans-Baikalia that all persons convicted of circulating false news will be punished with the utmost rigor according to military law. The ukase, the correspondent says, is especially directed against hand bills promulgating false news issued by the Chinese.

SOUTHERN MANCHURIA IS REPORTED QUIET

LIAO YANG, March 30.—Southern Manchuria is reported to be quiet.

There is an enormous movement of troops in progress and trains are arriving several times daily.

Gen. Linevitch has reported a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin expressing satisfaction that so well trained a soldier is with the army, adding:

"May God help you to carry out the most difficult part of the problem. I will be very happy if I find on my arrival that you will remain with the army, which so firmly believes in you until the greatest danger is past."

In the rear of Bidzevo, fifty Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing 28 and capturing six. Three Cossacks were killed and six were wounded.

JAPANESE ARMY AT PAK CHEN

LONDON, March 30.—No Japanese report of the land operations in Korea has yet been received here and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

A correspondent at Russian headquarters in Mukden telegraphs that according to reports received here, about 10,000 Japanese have crossed the river at Chin Changan and 5000 have advanced north of Chong Ju.

The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent asserts that practically the whole Japanese army in Korea consisting of 100,000 men, is concentrated at Pak Chen and Anju, only small detachments being left in southern Korea to maintain communications.

A St. Petersburg special says that a Russian division of 25,000 men from southern Ussuri is advancing in two columns through Korea, the main column coming along the east coast road, has reached Puk Chang, 180 miles from the Tumen river, and the flanking column consisting of Cossacks and mountain artillery, coming along the valley of the Tumen river towards its source, has reached the coast of Lake Tadji. This column reports that the Japanese are advancing north from Gen San and that their advance guard is encamped at Chong Ping. It is probable, however, that none of these various reports can be accepted as authentic.

AMERICAN FLAG ORDERED DOWN

LONDON, March 30—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says:

"The Russians today ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down.

"The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

NO TRACE YET OF OPPOSING FLEET

LONDON, March 30.—The Times prints a despatch from its correspondent at Wei Hai Wei received last night which says:

"I have just returned after a 190 mile cruise and I saw nothing of either the Russian or the Japanese fleets, though the watch reported flash signalling at about four o'clock this morning.

"I was debarred from running close to Port Arthur by a heavy fog and I imagine that the weather is too thick for the Japanese to remain close to Port Arthur, in view of the strength of the Russians in their torpedo boat destroyers."

FIGHT EXPECTED NEXT SATURDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30—A correspondent of the Novosti at Liao Yang under yesterday's date, reports that the Japanese have moved on the Yalu river and that a conflict between them and the Russians is expected April 2.

BUTLER VETS

PLANNING FOR A MONSTER FIELD DAY.

The Butler Veteran Firemen's Association is formulating plans for a monster muster to be held at the Fair grounds in this city in the near future. The purpose of the muster is to raise money in order to pay the expenses of the vets to the St. Louis exposition this summer, where a muster will be held and $10,000 in prizes will be given.

Capt. James H. Walker has received numerous communications from the veterans' association of different New England cities who have signified their intention of attending the local muster, among which are the Arlingtons of Arlington, Warrens of Pepperell, and the Lawrence tub.

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PASSOVER FEAST

GREAT RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL OF THE JEWS BEGINS TODAY.

One half hour after sunset this evening the Jewish feast of the Passover begins and will continue until one-half hour after sunset on Thursday night of next week.

POWDER EXPLODED

THREE MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 30—Three men were injured by a powder explosion on the farm of J. G. and D. S. Ferguson, Boston bakers, here at noon today. The men were blasting rock, when a premature discharge occurred. The Ferguson farm is operated by the bakers and is about two and a half miles from this town.

FUNERALS

BRETON—The funeral of the late Onesime Breton took place yesterday from his home, 3 Montcalm avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were Joseph Leroux, Narcisse Lemieux, Adelard Tousignaut, Eugene Audette, Wilfrid Jean and Alcide Lemay.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Albert had charge.

RILEY—The funeral of Michael H. Riley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 17 Common street, and was largely attended. The bearers were the following relatives of the deceased: Frank Riley, James Rourke, Frank Brogan, Felix Ingoldsby, James Smith and Michael Quinn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and the committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Funeral Director Peter Davey had charge of the arrangements.

SILVER—The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Silver took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 94 South Loring street, and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene was the officiating clergyman and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

WAGNER—Frederick, infant son of John and Bessie Wagner, died at their home, 27 Ferry road, off Varnum avenue, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and the burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

DEATHS

THOMAS—William Thomas, aged 87 years, who died March 26th at his home, 101 Cabot street, was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this city. He was born in Amherst, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1847 and was in the employ of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for forty years. He resided in the house at 101 Cabot street for over half a century, and was well known by the older residents of the town. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Edward W. of Columbus, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sanders of Cleveland, O.

CARMODY—Francis P. Carmody, aged 7 months and 14 days, child of Cornelius and Bridget, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 33 Madison street.

DERBY—Belinda Derby, aged 74 yrs, died yesterday at her home, 14 Chestnut square. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Prentiss of Pittsfield, N. H., Mrs. Colvy of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Mary McCue of this city; also one son, Daniel Derby, the well-known milkman of Dracut.

BOYD—William Boyd, a former resident of this city, died Monday in Passaic, N. J. The body will be forwarded to this city for burial. Deceased was the father of the late Peter Boyd, whose body was found in the woods between here and Lawrence with his throat cut. The latter's wife, it will be remembered, was found in the bushes near the junction of Broadway and Pawtucket street some time ago, and it was alleged that she was strangled to death by some unknown person. William Boyd's wife also met her death in a tragic manner, being burned so seriously that she died of her injuries. It could not be learned at this time whether the last member of this family had met his death by natural causes or not.

USHER—Edward J. Usher, aged 47 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wescott, 1196 Lawrence street. Deceased lives in Boston and recently came up here on a visit and was taken down suddenly and died yesterday. Mr. Usher leaves two brothers and one sister. He was a tailor by trade.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Republican county, congressional and state senatorial and representative conventions were held here today. For congress the present incumbents were nominated as follows:

First district, Henry H. Bingham; second district, Robert Adams, jr.; third district, Geo. A. Castor; fourth district, Geo. D. McCreary.

Delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago were chosen as follows:

Israel D. Durham, H. H. Burgham, Bois Penrose, David H. Lane, John C. Bell, David Martin, John Weaver, A. Lincoln Acker, John Mach, M. H. Burckett, A. S. Hildes, Frank H. Caven.

Alternates:

William J. Mulligan, George A. Vare, James L. Miles, John K. Meyers, Joseph H. Ilenmer, Samuel G. Maloney, Geo. Storr, jr., Peter A. Smith, Peter E. Costello, John R. Lukens, E. W. Hatton, Joseph M. Adams.

ALL FOR PARKER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 30.—Complete returns from the democratic town primaries show that former Mayor James K. McGuire will control the 12 Onondaga delegates to the state convention. They will be for Parker.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 30—Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, was assisted in administration of the Lord's supper at the opening of the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference today by the three presiding elders, Rev. Messrs. Southard, Ladd and Wentworth. Rev. D. B. Holt of Bath preached the conference sermon.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

And No Police Were on the Scene

Middlesex Street Terrorized by Gang of Toughs—Henry Liberty Imprisoned in Pool Room—Haverhill Young Man Sent to House of Correction

In the trial of an assault and battery case in police court today it was stated that a young man had been brutally assaulted in Middlesex street, by a gang of toughs, about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The young man was pummeled and kicked until he became unconscious. The trouble occurred in front of Scott's pool room, which is about opposite South street. The name of the young man was not given and reference to the assault was but incidental to the trial of another assault and battery case.

"Where were the police all this time?" asked Judge Hadley with considerable show of feeling, and the young man who was telling the story, Henry A. Liberty, shrugged his shoulders and said "I don't know."

Liberty was the complainant in an assault and battery case, George Rivers was the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Liberty told the following story: "I met Rivers in Middlesex street, opposite Scott's pool room, Sunday afternoon. He said he heard I had been talking about him. I told him that I had more important business than talking about him.

"He said if he thought I had said anything about him he would smash my face.

"I think I'll give you one for luck, anyway," he said, and I ran into the street. He followed me and kicked me in the ankle and I circled and went into Scott's pool room. He kicked me in the hip as I entered the pool room. He told me if I came out he would make mince meat of me. I remained in the pool room two hours and finally sent for my brother. He went for an officer and while he was gone Rivers made his escape."

Liberty's story was corroborated by three young men who witnessed the assault.

Rivers told the court that he acted in self-defence. He said that Liberty and another young fellow "duffed" into him and that he followed Liberty into the street and kicked him.

ASSAULTED LIBERTY'S BROTHER.

Rivers pleaded not guilty to another complaint charging him with assault and battery on Edward W. Liberty, Henry A. Liberty's brother. The complainant said he had had some trouble with Rivers last Saturday night and that on Monday afternoon Rivers approached him from behind and struck him behind the ear and again in the face. The witnesses, young men, told the same story. Rivers refused to "acknowledge the corn." He said that Edward W. Liberty struck him while he had his hands in his pockets and that he struck back in self-defence.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to the house of correction at Cambridge for a term of six months, four months on the first and two on the second complaint. Rivers belongs in Haverhill and admitted that he had been convicted in that city for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

In summing up Judge Hadley said it looked as if that section of Middlesex street in the vicinity of South street is being terrorized by a gang of rowdies. The imprisonment of the young man in the pool room, he said, was an outrage and the lack of police activity, his honor thought, was rather extraordinary. He said it was too bad if conditions were such that it was possible for a gang of tough characters to imprison people in pool rooms, and he also remarked on the pool room being open on Sunday. He wanted to know about it.

KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Michael Harrison and his wife Pamela were in police court today. Michael was charged with illegally keeping liquor and both were charged with keeping a disorderly house. They pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to April 7. Michael was ordered to recognize in the sum of $500 and his wife in $300. The house was visited last night by a squad of officers headed by Capt. Kew.

SCALED HIGH WALL.

Alice Murtagh was charged with drunkenness and escaping from the workhouse. John Mahoney, clerk at the city farm, told the court that Alice was working in the laundry when she made her escape. She went through a window and managed to scale a wall 16 feet high. Alice had been pardoned from the workhouse several times.

"Can on keep her at the workhouse?" asked Judge Hadley.

"We can unless they pardon her," replied Mr. Mahoney.

"Who will pardon her?"

"The overseers of the poor if they want to. They have done it before."

"They will not pardon her again, not if I know it," said Judge Hadley. Mr. Clerk, sentence her to the common jail for one year." Alice appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

The case of James Colaton, charged with the larceny of $25.72 from George Charmais, was continued to Saturday by request of the defendant.

HIS CLAIM SETTLED.

There was a man in court today whose wife and two daughters were killed by the explosion at South Lowell. His claim was settled yesterday and he got drunk. He pleaded guilty to the complaint and when Judge Hadley spoke to him of the dear ones that the sad accident deprived him of, he cried like a child. Judge Hadley gave him some good advice and told him to go his way.

WAS DRUNK IN COURT.

Jules Couchon was in court yesterday morning for drunkenness. He was out on bail and when his name was called he started to walk around the rail enclosure and he staggered. "He's drunk," said three or four officers simultaneously and Judge Hadley ordered that Jules be taken down stairs. When Jules appeared in court today he had two charges of drunkenness to answer to. He pleaded guilty to both complaints and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. He appealed but later withdrew his appeal. He was lucky that he was not charged with contempt of court.

For drunkenness, three first offenders were fined $2 each.

AN AUTOPSY

ON BODIES OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN.

BOSTON, March 30—An autopsy on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Roslindale, who died from bullet wounds on Saturday, was performed at the Boston city hospital early today by Dr. S. W. Draper, medical examiner for Suffolk county.

It was accepted as a fact on the day of the tragedy that the couple died as the result of the act of the husband, but this week the authorities were not satisfied with this explanation and detained Willis H. Wilson, stepson of Brown, pending a further investigation. The autopsy was decided upon to determine how near the revolver was held to the victims and to show the exact nature of the wounds, which are on the left side on both bodies, a suspicious feature.

JOHN REIFF RETIRES.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30—John Reiff, the well-known jockey, is at his home in the suburbs of this city. He says he will never again be seen on an American track. Should his license to ride in France be restored he may return there for another season.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 30.—Her clothing having been ignited by a brush fire which she was tending, Miss Carrie Ella Gumage of Boston was burned to death here today. She was visiting a sister. She was 46 years old.

NEGRO DRIVERS DISCHARGED.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Yesterday 14 negro wagon drivers of the Richmond baggage transfer company notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. Today the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

FIRE IN CEMETERY.

An alarm from box 67 about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon was for a grass fire in the Hillcrest cemetery. The fire was started by boys, who after finding that it was beyond their control ran away. The department soon had the blaze extinguished.

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SEMI-COLON LAW

Its Repeal Favored by the Committee

BOSTON, March 29—A favorable report on the bill to permit the sale of liquor until midnight in the hotels of the state was made today in the legislature by the committee on liquor laws. The passage of this measure will repeal the somewhat famous "semi-colon" law, by which the sale of liquor must be stopped at 11 o'clock

This interpretation of the statute was made by the Supreme court of Massachusetts on account of a semi-colon in the punctuation.

NAVAL MATTERS

DISCUSSED IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, March 29—The chamber of deputies today began the debate on Marine Minister Pelletan's administration of the navy. It is expected to last two days and promises to be a test of the strength of M. Pelletan and of the ministry as a whole. The government leaders claim that the last canvass shows that they have a majority of twenty.

Prior to the opening of the debate the cabinet discussed the ministerial situation, but no action was taken foreshadowing the retirement of M. Pelletan. The latter asked that he alone be permitted to meet the chambers criticisms, but Premier Combes insisted that the ministry was responsible for M. Pelletan's administration.

M. Chaumet (republican) opened the debate with a bitter personal arraignment of M. Pelletan's alleged incompetency and inefficiency in the conduct of naval affairs.

The final test will be made on a motion to appoint an extra parliamentary commission of investigation.

PANAMA COMMISSION

IS NOW ON ITS WAY TO COLON.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The members of the Panama canal commission sailed today for Colon on the steamship Alliance. They will inspect the entire route of the canal and will look over some of the papers of the canal company preparatory to the delivery of the property to the United States government. They probably will remain at the Isthmus about two months. The commissioners were accompanied by Col. Wm. C. Gorgas, assistant surgeon general of the army; Dr. Lewis LaGarde, of the medical department of the army and Dr. John W. Ross, medical director of the navy who will make an inspection of the canal route with particular respect to the sanitary conditions and will plan arrangements for the sanitation of the canal zone.

MRS. HENDRICKS

HAS NOT GOT CUSTODY OF HER BOY YET.

BOSTON, March 29—Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendricks of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was granted the right of the custody of her boy, Thomas, in the New York courts several days ago, did not receive her child today as was expected by her when the case was called in the United States Circuit court.

Judge Lowell stated that he was not certain whether his court had jurisdiction in the matter and another continuance was made to permit either side to prepare arguments on that question. Dr. Charles E. Hendricks, the father, who placed the boy in the house of the Angel Guardian in this city, was present in opposition to the petition.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

NEW YORK, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., today the old board of directors was re-elected, Thomas N. Bailey taking the place of J. Malcolm Forbes deceased.

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CITIZENS ARMED

RACIAL FEELING IS RUNNING HIGH.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 29.—Racial feeling near Selzhe, one hundred miles from here, is very bitter and many of the citizens are under arms. The trouble arose over a number of negroes shooting and wounding three white men. The situation has been aggravated by the murder of T. B. McKinnett, at the Sharon lumber camp by two negroes who were arrested by the sheriff. White citizens of that section have ordered arms from Saratoga, Kountze and other points, and a war of extermination is threatened on the blacks.

WILSON HELD

POLICE DECIDED TO KEEP HIM IN CUSTODY.

BOSTON, March 29.—It was decided today by the authorities to hold Willis H. Wilson a prisoner until after an autopsy has been made on the bodies of his mother, Mrs. Brown, and his stepfather, Frank A. Brown, who died at Roslindale Saturday as a result of bullet wounds. The police have fully believed until recently that Brown murdered his wife and then committed suicide, but circumstances in connection with the affair which have been lately investigated suggested to them the possibility that the couple met their deaths by some other means. The decision to hold Wilson was made by Assistant District Attorney Sughrue of Suffolk county, Medical Examiner Frank M. Draper and Capt. Dungan of police headquarters. Wilson, the suspect, is subject to epileptic fits. Early today he was attacked by the disease and was unconscious for half an hour.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

MET THE DOWAGER QUEEN TODAY.

ROME, March 29—The meeting between Dowager Queen Margherita and Emperor William occurred today. Queen Margherita, although the weather was threatening and windy, left Rome at an early hour by special train for Terracina, where an automobile was in waiting. Going to Gaeta she boarded the Italian battleship Re Umberto, named after her deceased husband, and went to meet Emperor William, who was on his way from Naples to Gaeta on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The two ships thus met out at sea. The scene was picturesque, as many flags fluttered gaily in the air, the crews cheered and the bands played the national anthems of Italy and Germany. Emperor William immediately boarded the Re Umberto and after half an hour's chat with the queen, accompanied his majesty on board the Hohenzollern, where they had lunch.

The queen was heard to say as she left the Hohenzollern for the Re Umberto: "Now I have determined to visit Germany."

To which Emperor William replied: "As a friend, I hope."

NO SENTENCE YET

IN THE CASE OF SENATOR BURTON.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—Sentence was not passed today upon U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas, who was yesterday found guilty in the U. S. district court of having illegally accepted payment from the Rialto Grain and Securities Co., of St. Louis for the use of his influence with the postal department.

GOULDEN BILL

TAKEN UP BY COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house committee on immigration today considered the Goulden bill making further restrictions in the issuance of naturalization papers. The evils of the present loose procedure regarding naturalization was commented on by Mr. Goulden, who said that by reason of the New York state laws, the incentive to purchase naturalization fraudulently was increased in that section, but the same prevailed in all sections of the country. The committee took no action in the matter.

CORONER'S INQUEST

ON THE HARWICK MINE DISASTER BEGUN.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29—The coroner's inquest as to the cause of the death of the 176 victims of the explosion at the Harwick mine at Cheswick, Pa., on Jan. 25, last, was begun in this city today. Deputy Attorney General Fleitz, of the state department at Harrisburg, is here to represent the commonwealth.

FOUND A SKELETON.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 29.—Workmen digging a ditch at the navy yard yesterday afternoon unearthed the skeleton of a man and several brass buttons evidently from a uniform. No one at the yard can explain the find, which was on land formerly part of the old water front.

TO KILL PRESIDENT

The Alleged Plot Proved to be a "Fake"

NEW YORK, March 29—The story of an alleged plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, which, upon investigation proved to be entirely without foundation, was made public today by Police Commissioner McAdoo.

Several days ago the commissioner received a letter from an Italian in Italy saying that another Italian was about to come to this country for the purpose of assassinating the president.

The writer gave a detailed description of the alleged anarchist, the steamer on which he would sail and full details of the alleged plot.

When the steamer docked an inspector was on hand with a large squad of detectives and the suspect was found and detained. Investigation, however, showed that the case was purely one of spite on the part of the man who wrote the letter.

It was found that the detained man was not an anarchist and that he had a perfect right to enter this country. He was allowed to land. The object of the letter it was found was to have the man deported.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

STATE EXPERT

Pronounces Perry Child's Case Small-pox

ORIGINALLY DIAGNOSED BY DR. LIVINGSTON

The Case Will Gain Wide Reputation

Dr. Morse, the small-pox expert of the state board of health, visited Lowell last evening and inspected the suspected case of small-pox at the contagious disease hospital, the victim being Manuel Perry, Jr., who has been at the hospital for two weeks.

Dr. Morse was shown the marks of small-pox on the body of the child supposed to have been developed on shipboard five months ago when the mother claims the boy had the disease. The state board expert was much surprised at the case and stated that there was no question about the nature of the disease; he pronounced it small-pox though a light case. If it is true, he said, that the child had the disease five months ago and now has it again the case is one of the most remarkable on record. The child is only four years of age.

The mother was closely questioned through an interpreter to see if she would change her story as to the child's condition on shipboard and she stated in regard to the marks on the child's body that when the ship physician examined them he refused to put his hands near them but used cotton in touching them. The local authorities believe that they have one of the most remarkable cases on record as the disease has never been known to return to a person in so short a time.

LIKES HORSES

Small Boy Has Been Stealing Teams

Eleven-year-old Joseph Vadnais is at the police station, having been arrested for stealing a team. Joseph is the most remarkable boy so far as team stealing is concerned that the police have ever had anything to do with. He told Deputy Welch, after that official had aimed a few questions at him, that the team he took today was the third one he appropriated within the last two weeks.

The horse and carriage stolen today is the property of Frank A. Bowen, superintendent of the Appleton mills. The horse is boarded at Taylor's livery and boarding stable in Nichols street. In consequence of an order received by telephone from Mr. Bowen's house in Gate street the horse was sent to the house. The man who drove him there left him standing at the door and went back to the stable.

Two minutes later the horse had disappeared. The case was reported to the police. The boy in driving about passed through Nichols street and the horse was recognized by some one in Mr. Taylor's house. Mr. Taylor followed the boy and caught up with him. Just then Inspector Atkinson appeared on the scene and took the boy to the police station.

Joseph's tale of team stealing rather startled the officers. He admitted to Deputy Welch who cross-questioned him, that he was one of the two boys who stole a team several months ago and started for Boston.

The boys were intercepted at Lexington and the older of the two was sentenced to the reformatory. Because of Joseph's youth he was placed on probation.

Last Wednesday evening the Vadnais boy stole a team belonging to Simpson & Rowland. The horse was taken from Middle street about 8 o'clock and was found hitched to a post near the boy's home, 498 Lakeview avenue, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. On that occasion Joseph drove to Guthrie's yard in Hildreth street and exchanged his open wagon for a covered buggy. He said that two fellows helped him to make the shift. He told the deputy that the fellows were strangers to him.

"Why did you shift carriages?" asked the deputy.

"Because it was too cold to ride in an open buggy," was Joseph's reply.

Joseph has no use for old nags. When he takes a horse he takes a good one. He says he likes to go fast and he allows he is a good judge of horse flesh.

Saturday afternoon Joseph had his horse eye with him and he looked about for one that could go some. It so happened that D. J. Murphy's fast mare was standing in Rock street attached to a runabout buggy. Joseph hopped in and away he went. The mare was found at 8 o'clock that evening hitched to a lamp post near the boy's house. The mare was valued at $400.

Joseph wil be arraigned in police court tomorrow morning.

COUNTY ASSOCIATION

FORMED BY WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

A Middlesex County Association of the Women's Relief Corps was formed in Post 120 G. A. R. hall in Merrimack street today. The idea of forming a county organization has been going on for some time among the members of the different corps throughout Middlesex county and the formal organization took place this morning when the delegates from the different corps in the county gathered in this city on the invitation of James A. Garfield Corps, No. 33.

The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle of Lowell.

Senior vice-president, Mrs. Etta S. Payne of Somerville.

Junior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzie M. Richards of Waltham.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. Lizzie Bullock of Everett.

Chaplain, Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen of Cambridge.

Conductor, Mrs. Julia Britton of Woburn.

Assistant conductor, Miss Fanny Palmer of Medford.

Guard, Mrs. Jennie Pendergrace of Wakefield.

The session was adjourned at 12.30 and dinner was served in the dining hall. The afternoon session was held in Memorial hall.

SUPERIOR COURT

NEXT SITTING WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

The next sitting of the superior court in this city will begin on Monday of next week and will be of unusual interest from the fact that all of the Riverside Park explosion cases that have not been settled are marked for trial and will be disposed of if possible.

It is understood that about 200 cases have been settled, cases in which damages to property and to person figured.

FUNERAL SERVICES

OVER REMAINS OF THE LATE DEACON BLAKE.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Deacon Jesse Blake were held this afternoon at two o'clock at his late residence in Tewksbury. This afternoon's service was mainly for the friends and neighbors of the deceased in the town and there was a large attendance of townspeople.

The services were conducted by Rev. Daniel B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street Free Baptist church, and there was appropriate singing during the service by Miss Leith.

Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock services will be held at the Paige Street Free Baptist church after which the interment will take place.

IN POLICE COURT

MAN WITH A VERY LONG NAME WAS FINED $25.

In police court today Kykriakonles Kourkoulokos, charged with assault and battery on a compatriot, was fined $25. Gustavus Anderson, with whom Judge Hadley has been very lenient because of Anderson's age, was in court again today, charged with drunkenness. It was his 29th appearance before the court. He was under suspended sentence and was sent to the state farm. Frank E. Thorpe, for drunkenness, was sentenced to Bridgewater. Kate Hightian, for drunkenness, was sentenced to the prison for women at Sherborn. She appealed and was ordered in $200 for the Superior court. Three first offenders were fined $2 each.

SEWER COMMITTEE

HELD ITS FIRST MEETING AT CITY HALL TODAY.

The sewer committee met at 3 o'clock this afternoon at City hall to take up the annual spring sewer work. Supt. Beals announces that he is ready to begin on the sewer work as soon as the committee gets the city council to vote him some money.

GIRL RUN OVER

LITTLE ANNIE HARMON HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Annie Harmon of Willie street and a pupil at the Morrill school, had a narrow escape from injuries in the vicinity of Broadway and Fletcher street yesterday. While running across the street she was knocked down and run over by a wagon. The wheels passed over her limbs, but she regained her feet in an instant and the driver once seeing her on her feet whipped up his horse, and drove away. She was quite badly scratched about the face but otherwise escaped injury.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

WILL HOLD REGULAR MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

It is quite interesting to note that while the mayor will have none of the hold-overs in the board of health, the one hold-over in the board of cemetery trustees is keeping His Honor in deep thought, keeping His Honor's late manager, Web. Bughee, out of a pretty good job, and keeping Charlie Wotton at work every day. The cemetery trustees as they now stand are slated for a meeting tomorrow evening in the mayor's office.

PATRICK J. KIRWIN

APPOINTED TO CLERKSHIP IN POST OFFICE.

It is reported that Patrick J. Kirwin of 30 Agawam street has been appointed to a clerkship at the local post office. Mr. Kirwin has been employed as a special delivery messenger at the post office for the past five years and will be a valuable addition to the force as he is well acquainted with the routine of the office.

KICKED BY HORSE

Little Boy Met With Serious Injury

HE RAN IN FRONT OF HORSE

And Was Kicked on the Head

James Bradley, aged 8 years, residing at 274 Thorndike street, met with a painful accident while on his way to school this afternoon shortly before two o'clock. He was running through the street and when at the corner of Thorndike and Hale street ran into a horse that was passing at the time.

The horse's hoof struck the boy in the head rendering him unconscious. He was carried to the Emergency hospital in Gorham street, where it was discovered that he was suffering from a ragged wound in the head. He was chloroformed and thirteen stitches were taken in the wound.

NASHUA CAR DERAILED.

The Nashua car due in this city at 1.45 left the rails at the unused turnout seven minutes beyond Mountain Rock. The car was going slowly at the time and the accident was due to spreading of the rails. Word was telephoned to this city and the wrecking crew was sent out to repair the damage to the rails and replace the car on the tracks.

REPAIRED THE SWITCH.

Foreman Quinn and several of the employes of the local division of the Boston & Northern railroad repaired the switch in Merrimack square this afternoon which has caused so much trouble of late.

OUT OF COMMISSION.

The Lawrence car due in this city at eleven o'clock went out of commission between this city and Lawrence and had to be pushed in by the car which is due here at 11.30 o'clock.

INTERFERED WITH TRAFFIC.

Owing to the recent storms a culvert located on the Billerica electric line, between Sprague's bridge and North Billerica, caved in this morning and made travel over that section of the road very dangerous.

Between Jones' corner and Billerica Centre, on the same line, there are several bad places which will have to be repaired.

CUT IN STANDARD OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.—The Standard Oil Co. today reduced its quotations in all crude oils. The cut in the Pennsylvania product amounted to three cents, making quotations $1.68. Other credit balances, including both high and low grades, were cut in proportion. This is the fourth cut of three cents since March 1.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 169A. March 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the first class as Common Victuallers at No. 122 Middlesex and 30 and 30½ Eliot streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police,
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.

No. 169B. March 29, 1904.

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John H. Donnelly, Evelyn S. Donnelly, J. H. Donnelly & Co., have applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors of the fourth class as Retail Dealers at No. 122 Middlesex and 30 and 30½ Eliot streets, in three rooms on first floor and cellar.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

BODY IDENTIFIED

MAN FOUND DEAD BELONGED IN MONTREAL.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., March 29.—The body found in the Holderness woods Saturday evening is thought to be that of a Mr. White, who started from Bangor March 16, for Newport and Montreal, and who, for some reason, was piloted from train to train by use of a message written on a telegraph blank by a Bangor ticket agent, A. W. Benson. He arrived at Wells River all right, and then came back to Plymouth on the 17th.

The ticket agent here identified the man as one who showed him this message, and he intended to put him on the Montreal train, but before the train arrived the man was missing. He is said to be married and has a family in Montreal. His remains have been placed in Riverside tomb here and will be held for identification. The ticket from Newport to Montreal, bearing date March 15, from Bangor, was on his person, also the message which was written by the Bangor ticket agent.

SPIRITED ATTACK

MADE ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, March 29—The usual motion providing for the adjournment of the house of commons over the Easter holidays gave the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the government. He caustically criticized in detail the whole policy of the ministry which he declared, except in the manner of Chinese labor, was marked by "indecision, confusion and vacillation, a tortuous course and a misty atmosphere."

Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the country had shown at every opportunity afforded it that he no longer enjoyed its favor.

Mr. Balfour, replying, said he noted the anxiety of the liberal leader that he should resign, but he was quite unable to see why the government should take the unprecedented course of resigning office while it retained the confidence of the house. He agreed with Lord Rosebery that the country should not be rushed in regard to the fiscal question and pointed out that the government majority even now was larger than the majority with which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman assumed office in order to carry home rule. There was no reason why the courage of the unionists should be less than that of the liberals, or why the unionists should relinquish their task because their faint heartedness had been shown in some directions. Sir Henry could settle the question of the government's resignation or not, by a vote of censure.

WOMAN KILLED

SHE WAS THROWN FROM HER HORSE.

HARTFORD, Ct., March 29—News was received here yesterday by cable from Damascus that Mrs. Suviah Davison Paton, a prominent society woman, wife of Prof. Louis B. Paton, of the Hartford Theological seminary, while riding along the river Jordan, last week, was thrown from her horse and instantly killed.

Mrs. Paton was the daughter of Mrs. Suviah Thayer Davison, formerly of Minneapolis, but now of this city. She was a Smith College graduate, and connected before her marriage with the college settlement work in New York. Last January she met Mr. Paton's mother in Egypt and sent her young daughter home by her, the two arriving here about a month ago. She was 37 years of age.

BOER EXHIBIT DISPUTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Considerable astonishment was manifested at the British embassy last night, when inquiry was made as to the truthfulness of the report that the ambassador had protested against the Boer war exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

"We have not protested, and have no intention of making any protest," said Mr. Arthur Raikes, the first secretary. "In fact, it is quite astonishing that any one might think that we would protest over such a matter. We are looking forward to being very good friends with the people of South Africa."

THE GAS CASES

Petitioners' Story About all Told

BOSTON, March 29.—Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the petitioner in the gas litigation, said today that he hoped to rest his case before adjournment this afternoon. The only important witness remaining to be examined is James Phillips, Jr., of Boston who was expected to appear yesterday but who has not been located by the court officer. A subpoena was issued for Phillips' appearance on Saturday but the court has not received evidence that it was served. Consequently minor witnesses were summoned at the opening of the case on this, the 20th day of the proceedings. A ruling which the petitioners regard as in their favor has been made by Judge Barker to the effect that the validity of the sale of the Boston gas companies would be determined without respect to whether the property was worth more or less than the $11,000,000 paid under the foreclosure proceedings.

Among other witnesses Henry B. Boyer, a bookkeeper for Kidder, Peabody & Co., was called. He was questioned concerning New England Gas & Coke Co., transactions in which Kidder, Peabody & Co. had been interested. He said that all the books relating to the corporation had come under his charge, but that he did not figure the profits. He said that probably a member of the firm had done that.

SECULAR EDUCATION

WON OUT IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PARIS, March 29—By the decisive majority of 316 to 269 the Chamber of Deputies last night passed the government bill for the suppression of all forms of teaching by the religious orders.

This supplements and completes the work begun by the former premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, in 1901. Being the principal work undertaken by Premier Combes, it is believed he will voluntarily retire.

The first law suppressed the unauthorized teaching orders; the new law sweeps away the whole fabric of teaching by religious orders and substitutes the system of state schools for those heretofore conducted by the orders.

The parliamentary battle over the bill was one of the severest in the Chamber of recent years. The minority failed to develop any serious strength, but carried its obstruction to the point of a fine art, and moreover, Premier Combes suffered severe by defalcation from his own side. The battle having been thoroughly fought out in previous sittings, the opposition yesterday contented itself with merely platonic protests before the final division. No serious opposition is expected in the senate.

FAMINE STRICKEN

PEOPLE ON REUNION ISLAND ARE SUFFERING.

HAMBURG, March 29.—An export house here has received a cable dispatch from the Island of Reunion confirming the announcement of the disaster caused by a cyclone March 21 and 22. The island was completely devastated, the capital, St. Denis, was destroyed and many public buildings were damaged or destroyed.

Famine exists among the islanders, and provisions and clothing are needed. A steamer from Mauritius brought the first assistance to Reunion. The sugar cane, tobacco and coffee crops are entirely destroyed. The damage is estimated at $5,000,000, and 90 persons, including 13 whites, were killed.

DRAFT HORSES FOR RUSSIANS.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, March 29.—One hundred head of draft horses were sold to an agent of the Russian government here today.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 29—Dennis Gaudette and J. Johnson fell 60 feet from the top of a travelling crane at the New Haven Gas light plant yesterday, Gaudette being killed and Johnson fatally injured. The accident is said to have been caused by the breaking of a bolt.

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Good Cod Fish....7c lb.
English Bloaters....25c doz.
Strictly Fresh Eggs....19c doz.

The Very Best Bread Flour.... ....80c bag
Best Pea Beans....8c qt.
Best Canada Peas....7c qt.
Best Hamburg Steak....7c lb.
Best Pork Ribs....8c lb.
Best Mince Meat. 7c pkg.; 4 pkgs. 25c
Best Seeded Raisins....10c pkg.
Best Cleaned Currants..10c pkg.
The Very Best Coffee....25c lb.
Very Good Coffee....15c lb.
15c bottle Best O. K. Catsup, 12c

15c bot. English Chow Chow, 10c
10c bot. Cider Vinegar (pure), 7c
8c bot. Catsup (Peerless)....6c
12c bot. Worcestershire Sauce, 10c
12c bot. Salad Oil....9c
Kennedy's Soda Crackers..5c lb.
Kennedy's Common Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps...5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits....8c lb.
The Very Best Tea....40c lb.
Very Good Tea....20c lb.

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GREAT BRITAIN

Will Not Protest Against Russian Action

LONDON, March 29.—The Associated Press learns that the British government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law at New Chwang. An endeavor will be made in the ordinary way and after the cessation of hostilities to secure compensation for such British merchants as are pecuniarily affected. It has not yet been decided whether the British consul will remain at New Chwang, but this matter is not considered to be of serious importance. It is pointed out at the foreign office that neither the United States nor Great Britain ever considered New Chwang neutral and when Secretary Hay's note was received it was tacitly admitted that New Chwang might quite likely be one of the points of a Japanese attack and the Russians are considered quite within their rights in taking the necessary steps to prevent possible Japanese aggression.

At the Japanese legation the Russian proclamation of martial law at New Chwang was thought to be rather favorable to Japan than otherwise, as it eliminates any possible protest on the part of other powers in the event of an attack on New Chwang by Vice-Admiral Togo.

American, German and other diplomatic circles here agree with the British view, that there is no ground for complaint against Russia.

Several of the afternoon newspapers, however, bitterly attack Viceroy Alexieff's proclamation and demand that Great Britain and the United States forcibly protest against it. These editorials do not represent any form of official opinion and there is no reason to believe that China contemplates taking any action in the matter.

CLERK ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH TAKING PILLS.

BOSTON, March 29—For about two years the management of the Eastern Drug company of 8 to 20 Fulton street has realized that the company was being systematically robbed, but no clue to the thieves could be found. Supt. Leith of the Pinkerton Detective agency was consulted and his men worked on the case until yesterday, when they decided to make arrests. Inspectors Abbott and Douglass were assigned to aid the Pinkertons and late in the afternoon two arrests were made.

Francis T. Wilson, 32, of 225 Washington street, Somerville, a clerk in the drug company's warerooms, was first locked up and his statement taken. Chief Watts reports that Watson admitted that for about two years he has been robbing the firm. He is said to have admitted that he has taken a box of pills valued at wholesale at $12.25 each week. The entire cumulative amount charged to him at this time is the larceny of pills valued at $262. The police think goods valued at several thousand dollars have been stolen.

The police have learned that he sold the pills to a man named Fred Smithkins, 35 years old, of 5 School street, Chelsea, who has been employed as a clothing salesman, the police say, at 94 Washington street. Later in the afternoon Smithkins was arrested. Watson later said he sold the goods to Smithkins.

Smithkins was charged with receiving the goods, knowing them to have been stolen. He made a statement to Chief Watts, admitting that he bought the pills from Watson, and said he peddled them out nights to his acquaintances. When the two men were confronted in Chief Watts' office both admitted the truth of their statements and Smithkins said Watson "talked too much." Both men will be in court today for a hearing.

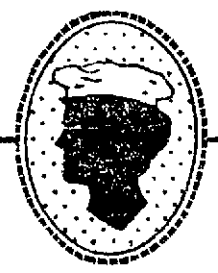
FALSE IMPRISOMENT

MAN FILES A CLAIM FOR $100,000.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 29—Ephraim J. Dean, a pioneer of Waverly, today filed a claim of $100,000 with the state legislature against the state of Iowa for alleged false imprisonment 18 years ago. Dean claims to have been falsely confined in a lunatic asylum after which he was wrongfully compelled to spend seven months in a Black Hawk county jail. The alleged perjury of a wealthy and prominent citizen of Black Hawk county, who Dean says, sought to secure his property, is supposed to have led to imprisonment.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The report of the court of inquiry of which Rear-Admiral Wise was president, on the investigation of the collision between the battleships Missouri, commanded by Capt. Cowles and Illinois, commanded by Capt. Bradford, was made public today. The court recommends no further proceedings and its action is approved by Rear-Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station. Accompanying the report are opinions by the judge advocate general and by Admiral Dewey, each of whom concurs in the recommendation that no further proceedings be had. The case is accordingly closed.



The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

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TOWN OFFICIALS ELECTED BY CHELMSFORD VOTERS MONDAY

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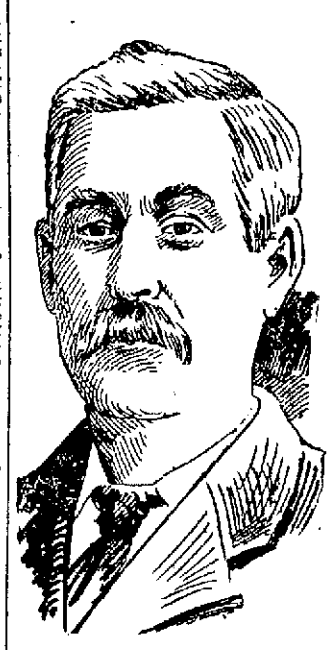
JAMES F. DUNNIGAN,
Selectman, North Chelmsford.



R. WILSON DIX,
Selectman, East Chelmsford.

JOHN J. DUNN,
Selectman, West Chelmsford.

A. H. PARKS,
Selectman, South Chelmsford.

WALTER PERHAM,
Selectman Chelmsford Centre.

BRYAN'S APPEAL

Hearing Has Begun Before a Jury

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29—The appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of Judge L. W. Cleaveland in the probate court in relation to the will of Philo S. Bennett, of which Mr. Bryan is an executor, was heard in the superior court today before Judge Erwin Gager and a jury. Mr. Bryan appeals from the probate court decree that the "sealed letter" mentioned in the will is not a part of the will. By this letter Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan have a gift of $50,000, of which $10,000 was to go to Mrs. Bryan and $15,000 to be held in trust for their children, the remainder to be for Mr. Bryan himself.

After the selection of a jury Mr. Newton, of counsel for the appellant, outlined briefly to the jury the contents and objects of the "sealed letter." He would have gone into the case in detail had not an objection been entered by counsel for the appellees. The court said that Mr. Newton had practically stated the case and that there was no necessity for giving its entire history.

Mr. Bryan was seated at the table with his counsel, but Mrs. Bryan, who accompanied him here from Nebraska, was not in the courtroom. The reading of the appeal, which included the entire will, occupied half an hour.

When James K. Blake, clerk of the probate court, was called as the first witness there was much sparring between coun. over technicalities relating to the identification of the will and the sealed letter from the court records. Every question asked by counsel for Mr. Bryan was objected to by the other side and there was every indication that the hearing would be greatly prolonged. The will was entered as "exhibit A" and the sealed letter as "exhibit B."

These entries were for purposes of identification only, however, and when an attempt was made by counsel for Mr. Bryan to offer the sealed letter as evidence counsel for the appellees immediately objected, saying that when the proper time came he would debate the question of the admissibility of the paper as a matter of law. He held that the sealed letter was not admissible. At the suggestion of the court the offer of the letter as evidence was withdrawn for the present.

Objections were also made to the admission as evidence of the will and the inventory of the estate. These objections were sustained and the documents excluded temporarily.

Alfred P. Sloane, the former partner of Mr. Bennett in the firm of Bennett and Sloane of New York, was called and in answer to questions said that Mr. Bennett had had a deposit vault in the Merchants' Safe Deposit Co., of Broadway, New York. Witness was present when this vault was opened by a locksmith, selected by Mrs. Bennett. A number of private papers were found there, including the "sealed letter." Mr. Sloane could not positively identify an envelope shown by Mr. Newton, which was supposed to have contained the "sealed letter" and said that he depended entirely upon the inventory of the estate to do so.

In reply to questions Mr. Sloane said that he, himself, gave the "sealed letter" to Judge Cleaveland of New Haven and Mr. Bryan and Judge Stoddard were present at the time. On cross-examination the witness could not say that the will of Mr. Bennett and the "sealed letter" were in the same envelope. Recess was taken at this point.

$160,000 JEWEL STOLEN.

PARIS, March 29—The authorities of this city are investigating an unconfirmed rumor from Sori (near Genoa), Italy, that the Princess Alice de Bourbon, daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who is sojourning at Sori, has been robbed of a historical necklace valued at $160,000.

The Petit Temps prints an interview which Don Jaime, is alleged to have given the Warsaw Courier, saying that the necklace was fraudulently obtained March 11 last from a Paris jeweller to whom it had been entrusted for repairs, by a Belgian, who acted as an interpreter between the princess and the jeweller, and who passed the necklace to persons in England.

WANT MORE PAY

Coal Teamsters Have Asked for Increase

BOSTON, March 29—Delegates from the coal teamsters' union of Boston and vicinity and representatives of the larger coal companies were in conference today to consider a demand of the teamsters for a 10 per cent. increase in wages and a reduction of the working day from ten to nine hours.

Upon the outcome of this conference depends in a large measure, the price which people of Greater Boston must pay for coal this spring and summer. If the coal companies feel compelled to grant the demands of the men it is probable that the customary spring decrease in the price of coal will not be made on the first of April. The teamsters have intimated that unless their demands are complied with they will strike on that day.

STRIKER'S HELD

THEY ARE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 29.—Henry M. Donnelly, Thomas County, Owen Burnham, John Collins, John Welch and Harry Clark, who were before the municipal court today charged with assault in connection with the Saco and Pettee Machine shop strike, were bound over to the grand jury.

Several of the men who were brutally assaulted came from Boston to work in the places of the strikers in the iron foundry at le Saco and Pettee shops. All of the assaults were committed previous to the granting of the temporary injunction against 150 of the union men.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Cotton futures closed steady. March, 14.55; April, 14.55; May, 14.75; June, 14.90; July, 14.97; Aug. 14.51; Sept., 12.90; Oct, 12.19; Nov. 12.06; Dec. 12.04.

TIMOTHY QUINN PROMOTED.

Timothy Quinn, who has been in the employ of the Boston & Northern railroad under Road Master Michael O'Donnell, has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. O'Donnell. Mr. Quinn will have entire charge of the construction and repair work on the local division, while Mr. O'Donnell will cover the northern section of the territory in which the company operates cars.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

CADIZ, Spain, March 29.—The Russian protected cruiser Aurora and a torpedo boat have arrived here.

A number of warships believed to be Russian have been sighted in the straits of Gibraltar.

OUT FOR TROUBLE.

PARIS, March 29.—Advices received by the foreign office from Morocco say that Bu Hamara (the Moorish pretender) is again active. Several depredations have taken place and it is feared they mark the beginning of fresh and serious opposition to the Sultan.

FICTITIOUS STAMPS

MAN CHARGED WITH DEALING IN THEM HELD IN $7500.

BOSTON, March 29.—R. P. H. Woole, alleged to have engaged in floating fictitious postage stamps, after a hearing before the U. S. commissioner today, was held in $7500 for the U. S. grand jury in New York. The accusations against Woole who also is said to be known as Albert Roth, cover dealings not only in United States but in foreign stamps, and since his arrest in Boston charges have been presented by the United States authorities in New York and a warrant secured in connection with those cases. At the hearing today the charges relating to alleged misdeings in Boston were withdrawn and evidence in connection with the New York charges were presented with the result that the prisoner was held for a hearing in that city. It is alleged that Wolle has been guilty of making fraudulent stamps which had they been good would have been valued at $10,000.

CHICAGO LAWYER

WANTS TO ENJOIN CANAL WORK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Warren B. Wilson, a lawyer of Chicago, yesterday filed in the district supreme court a bill in equity for an injunction against Secretary Shaw, the republic of Panama, the New Panama Canal company of France and others, to stop the construction of the Panama canal. He asks that Secretary Shaw be enjoined from permitting the payment of any moneys under his control for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

He avers that there is no appropriation by law of any money for the payment of any of the construction expenses, and declares that the act of June 28, 1902, is in violation of the constitution of the United States, and is null and void, as is the act of June 28, 1902. He charges that the treaty is wholly unconstitutional and invalid, both in the United States and in Panama, in its essential features, and confers no rights and imposes no obligations on either of the parties directly concerned.

STEEL TRUST DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, March 29—Some of the leading officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation, including George W. Perkins, chairman of the finance committee and P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia, also of that committee, were in conference with J. P. Morgan today and the financial district took it for granted that something had been done regarding the next dividend on steel preferred. According to a director of the corporation the question of maintaining or reducing the present seven per cent. will not be determined much in advance of the quarterly meeting next Tuesday. The finance and executive committees are scheduled to meet today.

CLAIM OF $250,000.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The members of the house committee on claims and public buildings and grounds went to Baltimore today to view the damage done to the custom house by the recent fire, in order to determine the equity of the claim of Henry Smith & Sons, contractors for the construction of the building. The claim aggregated something like $250,000.

LIMITATIONS REMOVED

RELATIVE TO COINAGE OF SUBSIDIARY SILVER.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The senator committee on finance today endorsed an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the removal of the limitations as to the coinage of subsidiary silver. The amendment provides "that all limitations as the amount of subsidiary silver coinage that may be outstanding are hereby removed."

It is held by the treasury department that the outstanding subsidiary silver is limited by the act of 1900 to $100,000,000 with the exception of the bullion purchased under the Sherman law of 1890. This silver is about exhausted so that the limit for all practical purposes is $100,000,000.

The amendment is offered at the request of Sec. Shaw who sent to the finance committee a letter stating the necessity for an act to clear away existing confusion.

IMMIGRATION BILL

PASSED FIRST READING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, March 29.—The alien immigration bill was introduced in the house of commons today and passed its first reading without a division. The bill follows the recommendations of the report of the royal commission on alien immigrants issued Aug. 11 last, the substance of which was cabled to the Associated Press at that time. Home Sec. Akers Douglas, in introducing the measure referred to the increase of crime due to the admission of a class of aliens in this country who would be refused admission into the United States. There was no intention, the secretary explained, to interfere with the immigration of foreigners generally, but only with the class of undesirable immigrants who had displaced the British laborer and pushed the English out of dwellings they formerly had occupied with the result that the feeling between foreigners and Britishers especially in London was becoming a serious menace to the maintenance of law and order.

CRUISER DES MOINES

IS TO START FOR EASTERN WATERS.

BOSTON, March 30—The protected cruiser Des Moines, which has been laid up at the Charlestown navy yard for three weeks, will start for eastern waters today.

The Des Moines will first go to England and thence direct to Japan, where the vessel will join the Asiatic squadron.

TRAIN WRECKED

BY RUNNING INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 30—Engineer Edward Hannon was killed and his fireman and a brakeman were fatally injured in the wreck of a fast freight train on the Milwaukee road between Spooner and Eau Clair yesterday.

The train ran into an open switch at Ferond, ten miles south of Spooner. The railroad authorities claim the switch was thrown open intentionally.

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SWORE FALSELY

Child's Lies Nearly Sent Men to Gallows

CHICAGO, March 30—A child's testimony reversed saved five men yesterday from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to the case in which, a fortnight ago, it was practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wilcox had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

Yesterday's instance was in the case of five young men on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Appolina Starosin, who first gave direct, straightforward, eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men, and then repudiated her sworn evidence.

In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man. Charges were withdrawn and the five men set free by order of the court.

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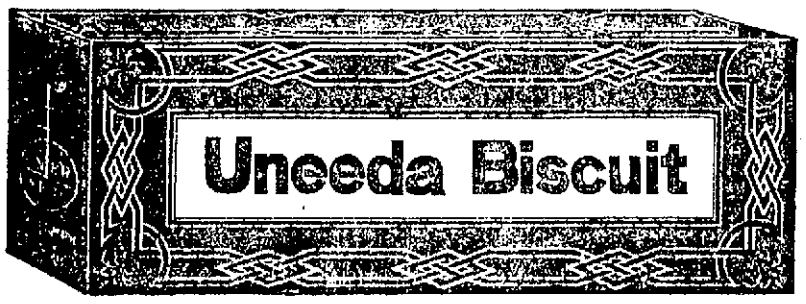

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Opposition to the Appropriation

LIVELY HEARING AT STATE HOUSE

Jackson Favors a Paid Commission

The committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon at the state house, continued the hearings on the resolves appropriating sums of $20,000 each to the Fall River and Lowell Textile schools and $15,000 to the New Bedford Textile school.

Trustee Ebens of the Bradford Durfee school denied statements made in the morning by Trustee Jackson of the same school. He was chairman of the committee on construction at the time of the building of the school; Mr. Jackson was also a member. At that time the latter said nothing against the manner of constructing the building.

Regarding the $25 indemnity clause in the builder's contract, Mr. Ebens said that at the time of building there was a strike, and Mr. Jackson was in sympathy with the strikers.

Supt. Bates of the Fall River public schools, a member of the board of trustees by virtue of his position, in answer to a question as to whether or not certain statements as to the incompetency of instructors were true, said that after 20 years of experience he would not judge an instructor after but three weeks' work.

Representative Bennett of Saugus advocated an amendment to each resolve, providing that an itemized account of how money is expended by each school be returned to the state. Representative Ward of Rockland of the committee asked if it would not be well to have a general bill to that effect.

Mr. Jackson of Fall River reiterated the statements he had made in the morning and said that he would favor having these schools put under a paid commission.

Trustee Hopewell of the Fall River school said that the board of trustees had consulted the ablest lawyers and found that it was doubtful whether any indemnity could be collected for the delay in erecting the school buildings, as the contract contained no clause providing that in case the work was done in less than the contract time a bonus should be paid.

The resolve relating to the Lowell school provides $37,000 for the completion of its equipment. James T. Smith, clerk of the board of trustees, explained several items to the committee, which the school was in need of in the way of machinery for carding, spinning, etc., the former including $7000 for the importation of a machine from France.

In answer to a question put by Chairman Parker of the committee, Mr. Smith said that if the appropriation was laid over for a year it would work against economy rather than with it. He said further that he did not think the school would keep on coming to the state every year for appropriations. In his report he stated that next winter an endowment fund was to be inaugurated, which, with tuition fees, would make the school practically self-supporting. To another question, he said there was not the slightest rivalry between the schools in the three cities. This was due to the fact that they were so entirely in the control of the manufacturers. President A. G. Cumnock of the board of trustees, said that the demand for the school had been proven through the increased number of pupils attending it, and he favored the resolve.

A. O. U. W. FIGHT

GRAND LODGE HAS ASKED FOR INJUNCTION.

BOSTON, March 30.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen asked Judge Barker, in the supreme court, yesterday, to issue an injunction to restrain J. Edward Burtt, the grand recorder under the old regime and the present acting recorder, from issuing any call for death benefits to the subordinate lodges or their members unless it is also signed by Charles C. Fearing, who it is claimed, was recently duly elected grand recorder, and except in such form as to insure the payment of all money in response thereto directly to Thomas F. Temple, the grand receiver.

Under a call by the Grand Lodge about $80,000 or $90,000 is usually received, and counsel brought the matter up so as to avoid any confusion about the payment of death benefits in the order in Massachusetts. The court called the attention of counsel, however, to the provision of the order's bylaws, that all money sent in by subordinate lodges for death benefits shall be paid directly to the grand recorder and not to the grand receiver and it did not think, therefore, in view of this provision, that it could very well order the payments to be made direct to the latter officer.

The matter was finally disposed of under a suggestion of the court that the call be sent out as prepared by Burtt, and that a slip accompany it, stating that the question as to who is the legal grand recorder is pending in court and that the call is made by the acting grand recorder. A stipulation was drawn up by counsel to this effect.

JUDGE DELIRIOUS

WAS FOUND WANDERING ABOUT BY POLICE.

CHICAGO, March 30—Blind and delirious from fever, former Judge Henry W. Blodgett of the United States district court, has wandered from his residence in Waukegan during the brief absence of his daughte from his bedside. Many hours afterward he was taken home by a policeman, who found th eaged jurist wandering in the street.

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FORGERY CHARGE

Hearst Men in Boston Are Accused

BOSTON, March 30—Trouble is brewing for the Hearst forces in Boston, the outcome of which threatens to be the arrest of two parties in Ward 16 for alleged forgery in connection with the filing of nomination papers.

The Hearst papers for Ward 16 were duly filed, but were protested by Malachi L. Jennings, the chairman of the ward committee, on the ground that some of the signatures were forged. The city committee considered the case and threw the papers out on the strength of Mr. Jenning's protest.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the police department and arrests are likely to follow.

Philip Tweroger, the head worker in the Hearst campaign in the city, said last night regarding the case:

"In reference to the delegates in Ward 16 thrown out by the democratic city committee, they were thrown out with my consent and approval. I immediately, upon hearing the protest of the chairman of the Ward 16 committee, Mr. Jennings, went to him and informed him that if any of the signatures on that paper were forged I would co-operate with him to prosecute the parties responsible. The papers had been given by me last Wednesday evening to two men, both are city employees, to get the necessary number of signatures, and were returned to me Thursday morning about 8.30.

"I had no opportunity to make any investigation, as they had to be filed at 9 o'clock that morning. The names of the persons are now in the hands of the police department, and every effort that can be made by me to bring about their apprehension will be made."

JENNESS GUILTY

WAS ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO KILL MAN.

BOSTON, March 30—Samuel B. Jenness, real estate dealer, of 50 Clarendon street, was in the municipal criminal court yesterday charged with threatening to kill a cab driver, Fred Van Stone, and also with threatening to shoot Miss Mary Wallace.

Van Stone said that he took Jenness and another man and three young women from Chinatown to the office of Jenness March 17, and that when he demanded his fare Jenness offered him 50 cents and threatened to shoot him if he didn't get out. Jenness, in defence, said that the girls were asked into the cab by the driver for the purpose of getting them to steal his (Jenness') diamonds.

Miss Mary Wallace told of hiring from defendant the house in which the Jenness real estate office is located. She testified that Jenness about midnight of Feb. 6 entered her apartments and woke her up; that he made certain proposals to her, and subsequently threatened to shoot her if she carried out her threat to call a police officer. Finally Jenness left the roof without doing her any harm. She claimed to be afraid of him.

Jenness acknowledged going into the room of Miss Wallace, but said it was for the purpose of getting a jug from his wine closet, which was in the room. He claimed that the room door was always left unlocked and was just in the rear of his office. He denied disturbing Miss Wallace, and said that when he entered the room he had friends in the office.

At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Wentworth found Jenness guilty of all three charges against him and imposed a fine of $25 in each of the cases where threats were alleged and $20, which is the limit, on the charge that Jenness had evaded car fare. Jenness appealed and put $300 bail.

SHOT AND KILLED

MAN ATTACKED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

PEARSON, Ga., March 30—Walter McNeal was shot and killed yesterday near here by Henry Cook, his father-in-law.

The killing was the finale of a quarrel that had been nursed by the two men for some time. Cook met McNeal and ordered him out of his buggy. McNeal complied, whereupon Cook drew his revolver and fired three times, all of the shots taking effect.

FOXBORO HOME

Called a "Paradise for Bums"

BOSTON, March 30.—Representative Thomas L. Davis of Salem yesterday said the Foxboro institution for inebriates and Dipsomaniacs was more like a prison than a reformatory curative hospital, and that the inmates were being badly treated, and in some instances were starved, although the state allows $3.25 for each inmate.

The remarks were made on a bill offered by Mr. Davis regulating the method and term of imprisonment so that mayors of cities and selectmen of towns could review the action of judges in sentencing people to the place.

Mr. Davis charged that it was a paradise for bums, and that no attempt was made to reclaim a single man addicted to the drink habit and no cures had been effected. Mr. Davis then read a letter from the institution, in which the writer said the food was terrible, and cited the following instances:

For supper seven times a week we have bread and molasses, breakfast on some days a half portion of hash and other days half portion of beans, and on Friday two doughnuts.

Four pounds of cheese is distributed among 230 inmates.

Red herring and sliced tomatoes are served in season.

Saturday a slab of toast, and is covered with what we call bill board paste.

For dinner we have salt fish and pea soup, and on Friday we have rubber-neck clams, and on rare occasions we are served a pig stew where the pig fell out.

The amount of meat alloted to each inmate for seven days will not exceed three-quarters of a pound.

Representative Googins of Cambridge, opposing substitution, made a defence of the institution, asserting that persons committed had the right of appeal, and that the trustees allowed inmates to go at their discretion. Mr. Googins said if he were a judge he would send the whole lot to jail, where they belong. At Foxboro the inmates have a regular picnic of it.

Representative Donahue of Fall River characterized the institution as a "humbug" and an imposition. "You are throwing away money on the place," he declared.

By a vote of 49 yeas to 79 nays, the house refused to substitute the bill, and accepted the report of the committee.

Representative Davis said he would introduce an order to have the place investigated in order to show up "the farce," as he called the place.

PACY SET FREE

Suspected Man Released by Police

LYNN, Mass., March 30—David Pacy walked from the Lynn police station today a free man without a stain against him so far as the court could remove the stigma that had been attached by his arrest on a charge of murder of John Tucker on Wednesday last. Pacy was called into court and District Attorney Peters addressed Judge Berry. He declared that he was fully convinced that a mistake had been made and that Pacy had been an innocent victim. He was sorry sincerely that there was no redress for the indignity he had suffered nor for the time he had been confined in the cell at police headquarters. Pacy simply said he was sorry he had not been given a chance to present his story and his counsel, Attorney Bridgham, thanked the court. Pacy then left, after shaking hands all around.

BIGAMY CHARGE

MRS. EHRLICH ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

ATTLEBORO, March 30.—Herbert H. Robinson, counsel for Mrs. Christine Ehrlich, entered at Taunton yesterday afternoon a petition for divorce from her husband, Johann Theodor Ehrlich. The plaintiff alleges adultery, desertion and polygamy. Ehrlich was married in 1900 to Christine Nauberger Neidel of Dodgeville. Mrs. Ehrlich is now in Dodgeville, while her husband is in Newark, N. J., under the charge of bigamy, having been released yesterday on $500 bonds. It is claimed that after a brief married life, Mrs. Ehrlich was deserted by her husband, who went to Newark and engaged in the saloon-keeping business there. Mrs. Ehrlich heard of his whereabouts and she decided to do a little detective work on her own account. She found Ehrlich and "Mrs. Ehrlich" resided at 62 Magnolia avenue, and that "Mrs. Ehrlich" was formerly Mrs. Teresa Bauman, a widow. Ehrlich was arrested on the bigamy charge. It is said Ehrlich admits marrying Mrs. Bauman, but asserts he was legally separated from the Dodgeville wife.

WOMAN'S REQUEST

SAID PROPERTY WAS NOT TAXED ENOUGH.

NEW YORK, March 30.—All records of the tax department in Greater New York have been broken by a woman whose name was not made public. She appeared before Commissioner Brady and protested that her assessment was too small. The official after recovering from his astonishment, raised the amount from $22,000 to $27,000, making a difference of $70 in the levy.

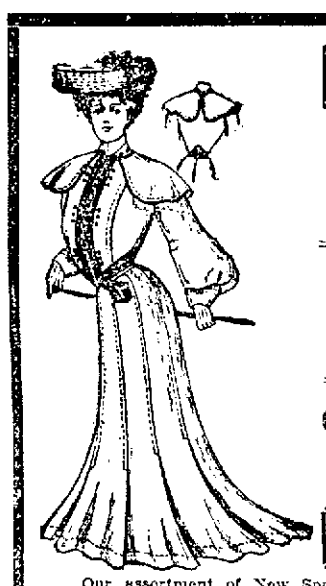
For several days the commissioners have been busy listening to complaints of persons who reside elsewhere and wished to swear off the tax here on personal property. Therefore the officials were completely taken aback by the woman's unique request and endeavored to secure her photograph for the department records.

VERDICT FOR $15,000.

NEW YORK, March 30—A verdict for $15,000 damages has been procured at Media, Pa., in a peculiar suit against a telephone company. The children of Thomas F. Delahunt sued for that sum because of the death of their father from a shock received over the telephone. A heavily charged electric light wire which had fallen across the telephone circuit caused the fatal shock.

GRANITE CUTTERS REJECT OFFER.

MILFORD, Mass., March 30.—At a meeting of the Granite Cutters' union today it was voted to reject the offer of the Granite Manufacturers' association of $3 per day for the minimum wage to 42 cents an hour for the better laborers. Unless some new action is taken, the cutters to the number of several thousands will stop work Thursday night, their old contract expiring on that date.



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WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good, strong boy to work in store, must come recommended. 458 Central street.

WANTED—A housegirl at 90 Hale St.

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WANTED—Barber at 284 Fayette street.

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WANTED—Married man on farm for one year from April 1; must be steady, industrious, understand the care of stock and farming in general, capable of going ahead; no fancy price paid, but will pay the right man good pay. For interview write, giving full particulars, F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—At once, carriage painters. Apply at 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—A good experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. J. A. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A boy over 14 years at 28 Jewett street.

WANTED—First class seamstress. Apply at M. E. Jean's, 113 Merrimack St.

WORK TO DO AT HOME—Women wanted who can do renaissance or battenberg work; steady work and fair pay. For particulars apply to Miss Perrin, 710 Stevens street, Lowell.

$7 WEEKLY—Plain sewing; goods sent everywhere; addressed envelope brings particulars. Model Company, 76 Broad street, New York.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 52 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 825 W. 23d street, New York.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2800; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge stret, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

WANTED

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms; must be within 5 minutes' walk of Northern depot. Address E. Heath, 1 Fletcher street.

ANY ONE desiring a good home, with telephone connection, for an invalid or elderly lady can obtain same by inquiring at Sun office for particulars.

ANYONE going to have photographs taken will get a surprise in work and price by addressing E. L. G., Sun office. Something special and beautiful for first communion pictures.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs. Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown, 247 Appleton St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 688 Pleasant street, Drum Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 734-4.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Pekin ducks' eggs, per setting, 50c; light brahma hens' eggs, 50c; Plymouth Rock hens' eggs, 50c. McDonald's, 406 Mammoth road, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Nearly new grocery wagon, nice drop ex., about 8 feet long, cost $125, also harness, cost $22, canvas for wagon, cost $5, all for $100. T. C. McCormick, 8 Upland street, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Concord wagon will be sold cheap as we have no use for it. Inquire 125 Branch Street.

FOR SALE—A summer cottage on the shore of Canobie lake. Apply at No. 33 Lowell street, Methuen, Mass.

SECOND HAND TRICYCLE (or "automobile") in good condition, wanted for boy of 7 years. Apply 528 Westford street.

DOGS—Full bred pointer pups, handsomely marked; see them in Scott's pool room window, Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, Singer. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's jewelry store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Practically new, all in good working order, will sell for half price. J. J. McManmon, 6 Prescott street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—62-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 36 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 50 each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Felix, 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

TO LET

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—A nice 6 room cottage for $1.75 a week. Call at 405 School street.

TWO NEWLY painted and papered tenements of 5 rooms, near mills, to let; $2 per week. Apply store 293 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with furnace heat, light and bath; board if desired. Mrs. George, 73 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped for work, well located, with good business for right party. Address C., Sun office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; gas, bath and heat. Apply at Weston house, 209 Appleton street.

TO LET—Large furnished room in private family; very reasonable. 7 Walker avenue.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Cheap steam-heated side room, also large pleasant front room. 43 Hurd street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 278 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Drucut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 248 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small sum of money between Bon Marche and Pollard's. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Diamond sunburst pin between Salem street and Opera house Saturday evening. Return to 218 Salem street.

LOST—A small black purse with steel trimmings, containing small sum of money. Return to 239 Gorham street and receive reward.

LOST—On the evening of March 16, brown dress suit case containing suit of clothes, light in color; liberal reward. Address H. J., Sun office.

LOST—An alligator skin pocketbook between O'Donnell & Gilbride's and Page's. Reward at 121 Eleventh street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for ads. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

RIVERS OVERFLOWING

Great Damage Done to Farms and Buildings

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout southern Indiana. At Vincennes the danger seems greatest. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the possible breaking of levees. All sanitary sewers have been stopped with sand bags. Nearly all of the large manufacturing plants have been forced to close and it is thought the city gas plant will be closed. The electric light and power plant and several of the city bridges are in danger. The Evansville and Terre Haute has suspended operations.

In the White river bottom ten thousand acres of what are inundated. At Petersburg the river has backed into several mines, forcing them to close. Hazelton is completely isolated.

The gauge at Evansville registers 35 feet 8 inches, which is almost a foot above the danger line. Between Evansville and Terre Haute several levees have broken, flooding hundreds of valuable farms.

Yesterday the east span of the big steel bridge at Bloomfield, the only remaining bridge across the White river for a distance of fifty miles, was swept away.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30—Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days. Last night the indications were that the end was in sight, although conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river. At Grand Rapids the water had fallen two feet yesterday and at Saginaw and Bay City, while no such marked improvement was to be noted, the fact that much of the ice that blocked the mouth of the Saginaw river has gone out, was taken as a very favorable indication. At Saginaw the water rose five inches during the past 24 hours but it is hoped that the improvement at the mouth of the river will have a noticeable effect at Saginaw during the day.

WATER HAS FALLEN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30—The water in Grand river has fallen two feet two inches in the past 24 hours and last night nearly a third of the flood district could be reached without the aid of boats. Train service is practically restored and relief for the flood victims is ample. The United States mail service is swamped with tons of mail matter, the accumulations of several days having reached the local post office yesterday. Strenuous efforts are being made to dam up a subway recently built beneath a railroad embankment. This subway is held responsible for the seriousness of the flood in the west side district, as the embankment formerly served as a dyke.

The foundations of houses are beginning to give way under the impact of the current. The frost is coming out of the ground and this, combined with the current, is already shaking houses. It is possible to save them if the current can be diverted.

Fear is expressed that the damming of the subway and consequent throwing of the current into the main channel may cause more trouble along the river at other points.

The flood situation at Ionia, Lowell, Portland, Ada and other flood places in the Grand river valley has greatly improved and another 24 hours will practically restore normal conditions. At Grand Haven the ice gorge went out yesterday and this removes all probability of flood at that point.

HEAVY LOSS AT BAY CITY.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 30—The flood situation here last night remained practically unchanged, but there were indications of early improvement. The Saginaw river is rising slowly by jams and all the bridges have broken except where boom sticks and the Third street bridge have closed half the channel. At the Northern American Chemical company's plant the slat sheds have been invaded by water and salt in storage is being slowly washed away. The loss to the company will reach about $30,000.

PENCIL IMPRESSIONS DURING THE "MUSICAL EXAMINATION" OF HURDY-GURDY ASPIRANTS FOR A LICENSE AT THE POLICE STATION YESTERDAY.

concern. Liens to the extent of $20,000 are on the ship.

The complainant wants to have the work continued so as to enable the company to pay its debts. The court authorizes the receivers to perform the work.

The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. It was incorporated Sept. 6, 1902, under the laws of Maine, and has an office in Boston. Its business is the building and construction of all kinds of craft.

Counsel were before Judge Lowell in the late afternoon. The hearing was held privately in the lobby of the court. Counsel submitted the bill to his honor and also stated the circumstances incident to the present status of the company. Then the court made the appointment of the receivers.

The bill alleged that Abbott had abandoned his duties as treasurer and left the city March 15.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

We wish to call the attention of every housekeeper in Lowell to the delicious fish recipe published by THE TARPON in their advertisement of this issue. It is the intention of this house to print from time to time in their advertisements the latest and most attractive recipes for the preparation and serving of sea food of various kinds. As they will embody the latest ideas of Boston and Lowell chefs, they will be well worth cutting out.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK, TOOLS AND FIXTURES OF THE LATE SAMUEL YOUNG (ELECTRICIAN).

This stock is composed of Bells, Bell-coils, Wire, Clocks, etc., and a large amount of material that can be used for experimental purposes, and will be sold out regardless of cost. It will be on sale at

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On Saturday Afternoon and Evening and Until It is Closed Out

A good chance for the boys to purchase material for experiment.

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SPY WEDNESDAY

Services Held in the Catholic Churches

Today is "Spy Wednesday."

It is so called because it was on this day that the Jews began to spy and seek for Christ to arrest him.

In the evening of this day and also of Thursday and Friday the office of the "Tenebrae" will be chanted in the Catholic churches. Each evening an appropriate sermon will be preached after the "Tenebrae."

The office of the "Tenebrae" is composed of psalms and lamentations, especially those of the prophet Jeremiah. All it contains is expressive of the deepest grief and sorrow and is in accordance with the sorrowful tragedy of Calvary, a kind of funeral celebration for Christ.

For the celebration of the office a triangular candlestick is prepared, on which fifteen wax candles are placed, seven on each side and one on top. Six candles also are burning on the altar. As the office proceeds a candle is extinguished at the end of each psalm and the top candle only remains lighted at the end.

As the "Benedictus" is being sung each of the six candles on the altar is put out and when the Antiphon is being sung after the "Benedictus," the candle which remained lighted at the top of the triangular candlestick, is removed and concealed beneath the altar to represent Christ in the tomb. Here it remains during the recital of the "Misere" which ensues. A noise is then made, which represents the earthquake, and the great commotion of all nature when Christ expired on the Cross, and then the candle is brought forward and restored to its place which represents Christ's Resurrection.

Thursday in Holy Week is called Holy or Maundy Thursday, which name it takes from the ceremony commemorative of the great act of humility which Christ performed in washing the feet of His disciples.

On this day the sorrow of the week is broken into by joyousness over the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

At the mass on this day two hosts are consecrated instead of one as at all other masses. At the end of the mass one of these hosts is carried in solemn procession around the church and placed in a repository prepared for it with all the splendor and grandeur of the "Forty Hours." At the "Gloria" in the mass of this day all bells and music are hushed and remain so until Saturday in commemoration of the silence of Christ during His Passion. It is indeed significant, that at this mass, the kiss of peace which the ministers of the mass always exchange at other masses, is omitted, in detestation of the treacherous kiss of Judas.

After the host has been placed in the repository, the priests return and strip the altars of everything in token of the desolation of the church in mourning the death of Christ.

Holy Friday follows with the church draped in black and an appearance of sorrow and gloom pervading everywhere. The celebrant and his assistants enter the sanctuary without lights and incense and reads the first part of the mass, of the presanctified—so called because there is no host consecrated, then following the uncovering of the cross and its adoration. After the adoration the priest with the sanctuary boys goes and in solemn procession brings back the host from the repository. The mass of the "presanctified" is then continued, no music or bells being used. In the afternoon the Stations of the Cross will be held for the last time this year. The cross is exposed during the day for the adoration of the faithful. In the evening the "Tenebrae" will be chanted for the last time.

On Holy Saturday the church takes advantage of the time when the dead Saviour lies in the tomb to bless water, new fire, and other things, the last being the paschal candle. Immediately after this the "Gloria" of the mass is sung, and, prematurely at it were, the church bursts forth in its rejoicing at the redemption of mankind.

The organ and bells of the church which were silent since the "Gloria" on Holy Thursday, again burst forth; all the covering of the statutes and all the mourning in the church is taken off, and the officiating priests change the black vestments which they wore in the earlier part of the morning to white ones.

Thus the sad and solemn services of Holy Week end and the Paschal season, when the faithful "rejoice and are glad," once more commences.

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DAVENPORT'S CHARGE

RELATIVE TO THE EIGHT HOUR BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—"There is involved in the eight hour bill the same dynamite with which was charged the measure repealing the Missouri compromise," asserted Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., representing the anti-boycott association of America in the hearing on that bill yesterday before the senate committee on education and labor. He suggested this for the consideration of the committee and declared that if the bill was enacted into law the effect of interfering with the inherent right of the individual would wreck the party which fostered it. Mr. Davenport asserted that the great mass of the working men do not want the legislation being forced upon them, by the men who have come here in favor of the eight hour bill. James O'Connell, president of the international association of machinists and vice-president of the American federation of labor, defended his position in support of the bill and that of other leaders who have appeared in favor of it. A. W. McIntyre of Philadelphia, representing printing establishments, spoke in opposition to the bill. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

NEW PULLMAN CARS.

CHICAGO, March 30—Owing largely to sanitary considerations, the Pullman company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate cars built a few years ago. It is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstering of the car has been reduced materially and all the angles possible have been taken from the car.

Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain and the entire design and decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to minimizing the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs.

Beautiful assortment of Children's Hats at Ilsed & Shaw's. Prices right, too.

BOXING GOSSIP

Henri Placke, the ponderous Holland heavyweight, who is matched to fight Kid McCoy at Philadelphia on April 5 for six rounds, was "tried out" yesterday afternoon at his training quarters, 170th street and Jerome avenue, New York, and found wanting. The man who was used to bring out all of the Dutchman's listic qualities, and they were few, was Arthur Cripps, the Australian middleweight champion, who is also working at the same quarters.

Cripps boxed four rounds with Placke and got to his opponent without much trouble. This was Cripp's first chance to show some of the critics what he could do, and against Placke he made an impression that is sure to be lasting if he can sustain it in any of his mills here.

Placke stripped at 3 o'clock and was in action fifteen minutes later. He has a pair of broad shoulders, a huge chest and sturdy legs. His wind is far from being perfect and he has not the pose of the experienced scrapper. In his essay with Cripps, Placke's failings as a fighter were very manifest. His guard was poor and the Antipodean, who only weighs 158 pounds, banged him on the mouth and stomach repeatedly.

Cripps is a clever fellow quick and agile, and beside him Placke appeared slow and mechanical. Occasionally Cripps and Placke mixed it up wickedly. It was in emerging from corners and clinches that the Hollander showed weakness. He could not dance away and he was easily fooled by feints and leads. But he is gritty and has courage and, what is more, is possessed of unlimited confidence, which seems to be his best trait.

Placke has a fairly good left and this is his best blow. He delivers it straight from the shoulder. As to whether it is effective enough to do much damage remains to be seen.

As far as swinging is concerned he knows little or nothing. At infighting he is a novice, and sidestepping or ducking to him is foreign.

In his bout with Yank Kenny, who is near his size and weight, Placke did better. But Kenny is not as quick or clever as Cripps, and did not go after the Dutchman viciously. A conspicuous fault is that Placke is too good natured. He seems to be afraid to hurt anybody. When questioned about this he said:

"I don't like to inflict any punishment when boxing with friends. In the ring, however, I am a different man, as you will perceive when I fight McCoy. I'll admit you Americans are too swift for me. But I guess I can hold my own when it comes to the proper test."

Champion Jim Jeffries, after an absence of three weeks on the road, has returned to New York. After a week here Jeffries, in company with Kid Eagan, Billy Delaney, his manager, and Joe Kennedy, his sparring partner, will leave for the west to begin training for his combat with Jack Munroe. Jeffries looks well. He says that during his absence from the city he has been doing some light work, and his appearance yesterday bore out his assertion. He has taken off several pounds of flesh and in his boxing bouts with Kennedy he is lively and agile.

Delaney yesterday expected to meet Harry Pollok, Munroe's manager, to post forfeits for the big fight. He was much surprised when he learned that Pollok was in San Francisco attending to the welfare of Young Corbett. As a consequence Delaney will wait until he reaches the Pacific coast before depositing the money. Jeffries does not know as yet where he will train, but in all probability he will do the bulk of his labors at Los Angeles, his home. Yesterday afternoon Jeffries began a week's engagement at Miner's Bowery Theatre, giving boxing exhibitions. Jeffries was greeted by a big crowd. This was his first appearance on the Bowery in several years.

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AN OLD ROMANCE

Will Culminate in a Wedding

DENVER, March 30.—The engagement of Mrs. Hattie E. Fox, one of Denver's best-known club women and suffrage workers, has been announced and in June Mrs. Fox will become the bride of Rev. T. James McFadden, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass.

Although the New England minister and his bride to be have not met for 20 years, a friendship has existed between them since 1874, when Rev. Mr. McFadden had charge of a church at Littleton, Colo. Mrs. Fox and her husband were members of the little church at which Mr. McFadden presided, and were constant attendants at the services, which were then of the Episcopalian faith. When the church was dedicated the pastor was presented a bell by Dr. Ting of New York. It was this bell which led to the pretty little romance which is culminated in the marriage of the two long-time friends.

When Rev. McFadden assumed the Littleton charge in 1874, it was a poor parish. So poor indeed, that the rector attended in person to the duties of janitor. He swept the floor, cleaned the windows and rang the bell which summoned his flock to worship. It was when ringing the bell that the minister devoutly prayed that its peals might reach the ears of his parishioners and that they would respond to its call for the betterment of their soul's welfare. Rarely did the bell announce the hour of prayer that Mr. and Mrs. Fox did not seek their pew in the little meeting house. They usually went early and remained to talk with their pastor after the service. It was through these little religious intercourses that Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Rev. McFadden became the warmest and truest of friends. It was not long, however, before Mr. McFadden became known to his denomination and the church world as a pulpit orator of exceptional ability. His Christian ardor, together with his personality, caused him to be sought after by eastern churches, and he finally accepted a call to his present charge.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Fox died. In the meantime Mr. McFadden had married in the east, and three years ago his wife died. It was not until a year ago that Mrs. Fox learned the address of her old pastor. Some of her Littleton friends wished to communicate with him and she wrote, not knowing that he had either married or that he was a widower. He had, so to speak, completely gone out of her life. A correspondence began which resulted in a confession from the pastor that he had for years had, deep in his heart, an abiding affection for the bright, lovable little woman that Mrs. Fox is. There were many letters exchanged, in one of the last of which was contained a line from Mr. McFadden, which read: "I won't have to ring for you any more, so you may have the bell."

It develops that the bell of the old Episcopal church at Littleton is the personal property of Mr. McFadden, and that on the wedding day in June Mrs. Fox will accept it as a wedding gift and officially present it to the church in which she first met the preacher, who, after so many years, is to become her husband.

Mrs. Fox is the owner of the famous triangle block in this city and much other valuable real estate.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

ABBOTT ACCUSED

Is Charged With Misapplying Funds

BOSTON, Mass., March 30, 1904—Everett Abbott, the missing treasurer of the American marine transportation company, is charged with misapplying the funds of the company, in a bill in equity held yesterday in the U. S. circuit court in behalf of creditors, who asked for the appointment of receivers for the concern.

It had been given out that the treasurer had not gone with any of the company's money, and that he had left affairs in a normal condition. Now it appears from the allegations in the bill that the company is in straitened circumstances owing to the conduct of the young man, and a rigid investigation is deemed expedient in order to determine just how matters stand.

It is alleged that the books and accounts have been found to be inaccurate, incomplete and misleading; that Abbott has misapplied the funds and that by reason of his irregular and fraudulent conduct a complete investigation will be necessary.

The bill is brought by Augustus P. Loring, and upon the strength of the allegations set out and by agreement of parties, Judge Lowell placed the company in the hands of receivers. Theron A. Apollonio and Arthur P. Friend were appointed. They are to furnish a bond of $20,000, and will continue the business of the company.

It is alleged that the company owes Mr. Loring $19,251.06. Of that amount $4251.06 is now due and payable. There is also payable at this time $21,000 to others.

The assets of the company consist only of a contract for the construction of a ship now being built. Already about $50,000 has been spent on the ship by the

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Dowie is in trouble in Australia. Over in that colony they will not stand so much of his vulgar abuse as the people usually do in this country. In Adelaide he has been denied the use of any public building in which to speak because he used disrespectful language in speaking of the king. The Australians have evidently sized up Dowie about right.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The Supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that the steel furnaces of Pittsburg cannot be so operated as to destroy surrounding property by clouds of ore dust emenating from the chimneys. For that end a perpetual injunction, has been issued although a Pittsburg court recently refused such an injunction. It is but reasonable to suppose that property owners in the vicinity have some rights. On the same principle the smoke nuisance in other cities must be kept within bounds.

AN ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOOL.

The Boston school board is contemplating a very important step in the establishment of an "arts and crafts" school, one in which the student can acquire an art or trade by which he can secure remunerative employment.

The one great gap in our present educational system calls for such a school or some means of educating the youth to do more than the mere utilities which can be done by the million anywhere. The school will be welcomed by parents especially those that are at a loss to know what their boys will do for a living. In such a school a boy can soon find the art or craft for which he is best adapted.

THE CONVICTION OF U. S. SENATOR BURTON.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas has been convicted of accepting a bribe to influence his action as a United States senator. He made the statement in the course of his trial that he was guilty of doing only that which many other senators have done. That was no defense against the charge brought against him, but it is nevertheless true. The United States senate has come to be recognized as largely tainted with political corruption. The senators who buy their seats expect to get their money back after they enter the senate and they do. The senate needs a thorough purification, but it will never get it until the constitution be so amended that the senators will be elected by the people. Although the house of representatives is made up of poorer men, yet it is generally believed that they are more free from political jobbery than are the senators.

This conviction of Senator Burton will have a wholesome effect for a time but it will be regarded as a mere matter of being found out. The man who is caught is usually punished. There are many even more guilty who will go unpunished because they keep their guilt more securely hidden from the public eye.

ALLEGED CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

At the risk of giving a doctor a free advertisement we venture to mention a Philadelphia physician who claims to have found a specific for that treacherous disease, pneumonia. He announces that in a long practice he has had great success in pneumonia cases by the use of iodide as a specific. He says:

Observations in 62 cases of my own, extending over a period of 12 years, without a death directly attributable to the disease, and more than three times that number of cases treated by colleagues at my request, with results approximately similar, have caused me to question if the drug is not an unfailing specific for pneumonia, which has been scourging this and other cities.

The physicians have long been waiting for an anti-toxin or some serum for the cure of pneumonia and until this be discovered they will welcome news of any remedy that may in any degree help them to check the ravages of the disease.

RESERVE FORCE OF EXPERT RIFLEMEN.

While military service is not compulsory in this country, there are so many inducements to volunteer service, and practice as marksmen that in all probability we have as many drilled men in proportion to the population as have some of the countries where military service is compulsory.

Since the adoption of the imperial policy the government has given a great deal of attention to naval practice, especially marksmanship. Now the government is to devise a means of training clubs throughout the various states in rifle practice.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing for the support of civilian rifle clubs by the federal government.

The work of the sharpshooters in the Boer war is well remembered and the war department intends in case of war to have a well trained lot of civilian sharpshooters to draw upon.

The bill in question authorizes the secretary of war to issue upon the request of the governors of the various states and territories such magazine rifles as may not be required by the army, the same to be used by rifle clubs under regulations approved by the secretary of war.

The aim of the bill is to form a reserve corps of expert volunteer rifle men which may be called upon in any emergency. It will be carried out under the direction of the National Rifle Association, which is a sufficient guarantee of its success.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of Lowell will soon have to nominate delegates to a convention which will nominate delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Already a movement has been started by the Hearst boomers to instruct the delegates chosen in the caucuses for Mr. Hearst.

We do not anticipate that the attempt will succeed, but it is well to have the democrats warned that such an attempt is to be made.

The democratic opposition to Hearst in this city may be judged from the fact that many prominent democrats declare that if Hearst were nominated they would not vote for him. We do not care to enter into a discussion of why democrats take such a stand in opposition to Hearst. Suffice it to say that he is not a candidate with which the party can win and that alone should induce any sensible democrat to vote against him in the caucuses and in the convention.

We surmise that there is little to fear from the Hearst men in this city, but it is understood that, few as they are, they are called upon to make an effort to capture the caucuses.

The Lowell democracy should in this case sustain its reputation for intelligence by making sure that the Hearst men are sent to the rear and that none but good representative democrats are chosen to stand for the best interests of the democratic party in state and nation.

With Mr. Hearst booming and pushing his candidacy in every corner of the land, the other candidates who have done nothing and leave all to the discretion of their friends may meet a surprise unless the people exercise two qualities—patriotism and intelligence.

SEEN AND HEARD

The local firemen are enjoying the rest occasioned by the scarcity of fires during the present month.

The local liquor saloons will not open on the first of May this year, as many people think. The first day of the month comes on Sunday.

It is amusing to notice the fuss that will be raised over the appropriation of several hundred dollars at one of the town meetings in our suburbs, while if the appropriation is in the thousands it will pass without a dissenting vote. 'Twas ever thus.

The owner of a place formerly occupied as a liquor saloon is afraid that the local people will not know how soon the license regime will start and therefore keeps them posted by scheduling the number of days, changing the sign every day to make it read one day less.

Police Officers John Sparks and Billy O'Brien are regarded as the Siamese twins in the department. When off duty they are inseparable companions and their enjoyments are very quiet and rational. Both are good officers and are esteemed by everybody who knows them.

It would not be a bad idea for the Ward Six councilmen to try and have a few repairs of streets in that section of the city made during the coming summer. Some of the streets on Centralville Hill are in a wretched condition. The residents of Humphrey street are thinking of running a steamboat line through that street this spring. There was a petition for the macadamizing of Humphrey street, but it evidently got lost in one of the municipal waste baskets.

The Lowell and Boston electric line which runs between Woburn and Billerica Centre has not been running for several weeks, and while it was an accommodation to some people there are others who say that it was the best thing that ever happened to stop that line. One resident of the town said to me, "When that line was running Billerica Centre was the dumping ground for jags who came from Woburn to Lowell, but now the thing has been stopped. That old town pump over there is good enough for - for a while. When we want to have the jags around we will vote for license in the town."

An erect silver haired old gentleman, who was obviously proud of the ease with which he carried his weight of years, entered a crowded car the other day, and grasped a strap. A fussy, fidgety woman who looked fat, foolish, and forty, immediately rose and offered him her seat.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the straphanger, "I never accept a seat from a lady."

"Oh, I always give my seat to an old gentleman when I see one," blundered the woman.

"Madam," responded the man with calmness plainly covering an inward storm, "I am forced to confess that I doubt the disparity between our ages."

The woman left the car at the next corner, but the indignant old gentleman remained standing.

If you are in the habit of buying stamps in large quantities you may notice sometimes that the sheets curl up annoyingly, instead of lying flat. The man at the stamp window in the post office explained why this is the other day.

Two different kinds of gum, soft and hard, are used on the stamps all the year round. Those with the soft gum are sent to the cold Northern states in winter and those with the hard gum are sent to the Southern states. Sometimes a mistake is made in Washington and the post offices here receive a supply of hard gum summer stamps instead of the others. When the warm air catches them they begin to curl.

Fancy work, I am informed, is all the rage with the dear girls, and 'tis well. Their grandmothers and mothers before them were fond of fancy work and it is a splendid occupation for the mind and hands. It is only when women have nothing to do that they do the things they shouldn't do. The real woman, the one that would make a fellow a good wife, does not idle her time away. Of course even in the construction of so simple a little thing as a doily a girl is liable to meet with little misfortunes. But as a general rule they are not very serious and the girl who would make a good man happy doesn't notice little things. I heard rather a sad story the other day of a girl who has been putting in all her spare time in making doilies. She had one almost completed and her admirers said it would take first prize at any fair that was ever held. The design was beautiful and the work was perfect. "One more evening and it will be complete," she said as she laid it on the sitting-room table before retiring for the night. She covered it with a newspaper so that it wouldn't be blown off or mislaid.

The housekeeper was on hand early in the morning and in a hurry to light the kitchen fire grabbed the newspaper, likewise the doily, and in a few moments the fire was going in great shape. The poor housekeeper, of course, didn't know that the doily was mixed up with the newspaper and when it was revealed to her what she had done her grief was almost as great as that of the girl who had spent hours of her time and ounces of her patience in making the pretty thing. She was a brave little girl, however, and now she has as a souvenir the steel rim of the hoop, on which she worked the doily, that she fished from the ashes.

WORKMEN QUIT

BECAUSE MAN WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 30—Fifty-three electrical workers employed at the plant of the Eastern Shipbuilding company in the fitting of the steamship Minnesota, protested to Supt. Bessellevre yesterday against the employment of Ernest R. Corson, who they alleged acted in the interest of the company against them in the strike at the plant last summer.

The superintendent declined to discharge Corson as they desired, and on the refusal of the men to work with him, discharged the whole 53.

The company's officials say they will stand by Corson.

KEPT A DIARY

DYING MAN RECORDED PROGRESS OF FEVER.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 30.—Clutching a record he had written showing his condition from day to day as he lay dying of a fever, the body of Hans C. Jenson, formerly a prominent citizen of Escanaba, was found yesterday in a log shanty in the woods 40 miles from here. His nearest neighbor lived 15 miles away.

The diary covers a period of 18 days and indicates the progress of the fever which culminated in death March 20, the date of the last scrawl of the diary.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Wallace Ham Goes to State Prison

FOR FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS

Judge Harris Criticizes Ham's Methods

BOSTON, March 30—Wallace Ham, the Boston manager of the Mercantile Surety company, of New York, was sentenced yesterday to from 15 to 20 years in state prison.

The indictment upon which Ham pleaded guilty included the charge of larceny of $224,000 from the Surety company and $24,000 from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury, of which he was treasurer. The plea of guilty was upon all but one of the eighteen counts of the indictment.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Robert O. Harris in the Superior criminal court.

When Ham was brought into court at the close of the regular session of the day, to receive his sentence, every seat in the chamber was occupied and hundreds of people were standing in the corridors unable to gain admission. Before announcing to the clerk the length of the sentence Judge Harris read a statement which was in the nature of a summary of the considerations which had led him to arrive at his decision.

"Mr. Bartlett," he said turning to Charles A. Bartlett, counsel for Mr. Ham, "I have considered the remarks which you made when the defendant pleaded guilty. I have also considered with my associates in order to make sure that the sentence imposed would meet with the approval of them. The defendant has offered a plea of guilty as a silent assent to the evidence of the government. This is a case of deliberate stealing which has been going on for years and of betraying of trusts imposed. Nothing has been sacred to this man. We even find that he has been stealing from an institution founded to aid sick women. He has been a shrewd and successful operator. Nothing has been offered by Ham to show what has become of the money which was appropriated. It does not seem to be plausible that he does not know. As Boston manager of the Mercantile Surety company of New York he had a warning constantly before him and he always held it up to others. There has been deliberate, methodical and persistent stealing and it demands a most substantial sentence. It has been represented that Ham already has suffered much and that he is in poor health. The court cannot consider the penalty which follows morally in the breaking of the laws. I assume that the Commonwealth will not allow the defendant to suffer unnecessary physical pain."

The clerk then read the sentence of from 15 to 20 years in state prison, the first day in solitary confinement and the rest at hard labor.

When sentence was given Ham bowed his head. He gave no evidence of whether the sentence was heavier than expected. He was at once taken from the court room and a little later removed to the prison.

Mrs. George E. Putnam of Stevens street opened her home yesterday afternoon for a missionary tea of the women of the Kirk Street church. Mrs. Alice G. West of Worcester gave an interesting address on "The Condition of the Colored People of the South," and Mrs. S. H. Thompson read a poem. Refreshments were served.

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STRUCK BY AUTO

David McGaughey Had a Close Call

WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM HIS BROTHER

Crowds of People Witnessed the Accident

David McGaughey, a little chap about 9 years old, had a very narrow escape from being killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was with his older brother, who sells newspapers in the vicinity of Market and Central streets and it seems that the older lad was chasing the other. The little fellow was afraid that he would receive a blow from a stick that his brother had and started to run across Market street just below Brooks' undertaking store. At the same time an automobile, managed by Mr. Wood, the jeweler, swung from Central into Market street. One wheel of the auto struck the boy and tossed him to one side. In an instant Mr. Wood stopped the auto, jumped out, took the boy in his arms and carried him into Brooks' store. The cries of the boy attracted a hundred or more persons, who crowded about the entrance to the store eager to learn the condition of young McGaughey. Dr. Brunelle, who was passing at the time, was called and he made a superficial examination of the boy, but could not find any broken bones. He said that it was possible that there might be other injuries, but these could only be determined after a thorough examination. After a few moments David had calmed down sufficiently to tell his name and later when he saw his brother, he shouted: "If it wasn't for you, Johnny McGaughey, chasing me with that stick I wouldn't get struck." The brother cried as pitifully as did the boy who was struck and those about had difficulty in keeping him quiet. He was told that there was nothing the matter with David and that he was scared more than anything else, but Johnny was not satisfied until he saw David step out for himself, after donning his overcoat and remarking to an onlooker who reminded him that his trousers were torn as a result of the accident: "I don't care if they are."

David helped himself to some peanuts that were offered him and refused Mr. Wood's invitation to take a ride in the auto. Mr. Wood said that when he picked the boy up he thought surely he was dead, and those who saw the accident stated that it was the closest call they ever saw or heard of.

The boy lives at 31 Watson street. He is a bright little fellow and seemed very grateful himself that he escaped as luckily as he did.

AMERICA LEADS

IN THE AMATEUR BILLIARD CONTEST.

PARIS, March 30—The United States leads in the first evening's play of the billiard match at 18 inch balk line, two shots in, Wilson P. Foss, amateur billiard champion of the United States having scored 400 points to 338 made by Lucien Rerolles the French amateur champion. Foss led throughout, but his opponent made the best run of the evening, scoring 128 points to 73, the highest number of points made by Foss.

The skill and nerve of the American player won great admiration from the spectators. In his last inning he scored 53, the necessary number of points.

The match was played in the salon of the Automobile club.

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32 to 34 inches in length, from new shades of olive and olive gray covert cloths, the new striped covert cloth and herringbone weaves, from smart homespuns and Donegal cheviots. A strikingly stylish collection from Rogers-Peet's and our own shop, $8 to $20, with a wonderful covert coat for - - - - - **$10**

Moderate Length Spring Overcoats

for the conservative man, in smooth faced cloths — or the dressy kind of fine oxfords and Knight's imported black cheviots, in all the richness of silk linings — these regulation length coats from Rogers, Peet & Co., $15 to $30, with excellent ones of our own make - - **$8**

New Rain Coats

for men and in special sizes for young men, with belts and without. Made from cravenette and other waterproof fabrics. All put together by overcoat tailors and the best fitting coats we ever offered —from Rogers, Peet & Co., and our own shop — oxford gray, black covert cloth and very stylish Scotch cheviots. Handsome long spring overcoats that won't wet through—as high as $28, as low as - **$7.50**

FOR NEW SEWERS

Committee Recommends Loan of $50,000

The committee from the board of aldermen at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to introduce an order recommending a loan of $50,000 to commence the work of constructing sewers this summer. It was the initial meeting of the committee and the petitions for new sewers referred to the committee this and last year's governments were considered.

Work on the sewer in Westford street, near Pine street, and on the Lipton street sewers, voted last year, will begin in a few days.

The cost of the Westford street sewer has been estimated at $1088 and Lipton street $540.

At the meeting yesterday the old petition for a sewer in the Oakland district was resurrected and it was voted to take the matter under consideration again.

Alderman Gerow, chairman of the committee, called to order at 3.15 and Aldermen Grant and Gallagher were in attendance.

The first matter brought before the committee was a petition for a sewer in Forrest street, from Stevens to Chelmsford streets, and through Chelmsford from the corner of Forrest to Parker street. The petition came over from last year's government, and the estimated cost of putting it through is $25,000. This petition was laid on the table temporarily in view of the fact that another petition covering the same territory has been presented.

Petition of Charles Weston et als for a sewer through Riverside street and Colonial avenue from a point in Riverside street near corner of White street, through Colonial avenue, east of the junction of Mt. Hope street, was taken up for consideration and it was voted that a hearing be given the abutters and the premises be viewed on April 11th.

Petition for a sewer through Short street from Manufacturer street to Chelmsford street, was similarly dealt with.

Petition for a sewer through Riverside street, easterly from White street toward Moody street, was read and a view and hearing was voted.

Three old petitions for sewers in the Oakland district, which have been going over from year to year, were then taken up and considered.

One of the petitions was introduced in August, 1898, another in February, 1901, and the third was introduced in May, 1900, by the late ex-Mayor C. A. R. Dimon.

The introduction of a sewer system in the Oaklands would necessitate the establishment of a pumping station, there to carry off the sewerage. These petitions were tabled pending further investigation.

Petition for a sewer in Geneora avenue, Boutwell street and Third avenue to connect with the Moody street sewer was read and a hearing and view was voted.

Petition of J. Boisvert and others for a sewer in West Sixth street, commencing at corner of Ennel street and continuing for a distance of 425 feet, was read and a hearing was voted for April 11th. Adjourned.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

HAVERHILL MAN IS READY TO MAKE RESTITUTION.

HAVERHILL, March 30.—Albert W. Benjamin has confessed to a shortage of about $300 in his accounts as treasurer of the brotherhood of street railway employes of the Haverhill & Southern New Hampshire electric road and as treasurer of Argyle road, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., of this city. He has promised to make restitution, and no criminal prosecutions will be instituted unless he fails to make good the deficits.

It was not known until a few days ago that the financial accounts of the brotherhood were incorrect and as Benjamin had left the employ of the street railway company, the trustees of the association, Hugh McLain, Moses Sweeney and Ernest I. Overlock, began an investigation. Their examination showed a shortage in the funds of the association and when they confronted Benjamin he admitted the deficit.

He agreed to make restitution before last evening, but was unable to and was given an extension of time. The trustees say that unless the money is forthcoming within the time limit set criminal action will be taken and the case will be brought in the New Hampshire courts, as the headquarters of the brotherhood are at Salem, N. H.

It was not until after they had been notified that there was a shortage in his accounts as treasurer of the brotherhood, that the officials of Argyle lodge began an investigation and Alexander Young, G. M., and John D. Whiting N. G., of the lodge, yesterday said that from the investigation of the books thus far made there is only a shortage of about $100 in the funds of Argyle lodge. Benjamin promised to make a settlement with the lodge of which he has served as treasurer since last January, the lodge having been organized a year ago.

The officials of both organizations who have been investigating the accounts of Treas. Benjamin, say that he trusted too implicitly in a friend, and that when the time for restitution came the friend was unable to fulfill his promise, as the funds had been invested in a business venture and were tied up.

LASAR IS DEAD

Known as King of Diamond Smugglers

NEW YORK, March 30.—Treasury agents have received news of the death at his old home in Roumania of Max Lasar, so-called "King of Diamond Smugglers." Lasar was sent to prison in Buffalo four years ago and upon the expiration of his term disappeared from this country. Lasar's last exploit and the one which resulted in his first criminal conviction consisted of making himself a welcome member of a honeymoon party on their travels. The bride herself bore across the bridge at Niagara Falls a package of diamonds valued at $75,000 and thought she was carrying a wedding gift of souvenir spoons.

From the time he left New York to visit Amsterdam Lasar had been shadowed by government agents. He purchased a great quantity of unset stones in Holland and when he arrived at Montreal his every movement was watched. On the train which carried him to Toronto was a bridal pair with whom he struck up an acquaintance. He induced a friend of the couple to cross the lake with him by boat and meet the couple on the American side.

An inspector arrested Lasar as he stepped off the boat at Lewiston. Nothing dutiable was found on him or in his baggage.

Another inspector had followed the bridal couple and halted them on the American side. They said they carried nothing dutiable.

"What is in this package, Madame?" asked the inspector touching a small parcel.

"Some spoons and trinkets," replied the bride carelessly.

The inspector tore it open and a quart of magnificent diamonds of all sizes sparkled in the electric lights. The pair were arrested. They declared the package had been handed to the bride in Toronto by Lasar who said it contained a small wedding present, and as he wished to surprise them he would ask them not to open it until he joined them at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The bride and bridegroom denounced Lasar and in November, 1900, he was convicted in the United States court at Buffalo and sentenced to a short term in jail.

Two years previously $60,000 worth of stones were seized in New York which Lasar was alleged to have sent across the Canadian border by a woman. He redeemed the jewels by paying the duty.

BOWLING NEWS

A candle pin tournament was the feature of last night's entertainment at the Vesper clubhouse in Pawtucket street, and 20 members of the club enjoyed the sport. Two strings were rolled with two prizes offered, the first for the highest two string total and the second prize for the best single string.

Perley was the winner of the first prize, having a total of 183, while the second prize went to Peabody, who rolled a single of 99. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	80	99	179
Young	82	79	161
Grover	85	83	168
Martin	80	80	160
Fletcher	74	73	147
Kirschner	90	85	175
Stevens	79	77	156
Wilder	86	71	157
Drake	70	80	150
Lambert	71	76	147
Perley	88	95	183
Abbott	79	74	153
Goulding	85	97	182
White	80	89	169
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Shepard	68	76	144
Whittier	87	91	178
Safford	78	79	157
Patten	84	78	162
Hovey	79	73	152

TEAM TWO WON.

A rather one-sided game was played in the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, the quintet representing Team Two putting it all over Team Three. Walter King was high man with 101 for a single and 253 for a three-string total. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	Total
Sheehy	82	78	91	251
O'Meara	87	80	91	258
Farrington	91	88	73	252
Cooney	78	76	69	223
King	100	101	92	293
Totals	438	423	416	1277

TEAM THREE.

Whalen	76	78	85	239
Reardon	72	87	70	229
Carroll	79	70	80	229
Ahearn	79	77	76	232
Barry	82	82	81	245
Totals	379	394	392	1165

DOUBLE FUNERAL

DAN DALY AND HIS BROTHER BURIED.

BOSTON, March 30—The funeral of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York last Saturday, and that of his brother Timothy, who died at Revere on Monday, were held together at the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception in that town. Hundreds of friends, many of them members of the theatrical profession, attended the solemn high mass of requiem. The interment was at Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

There have been five funerals in the Daly family within 10 weeks.

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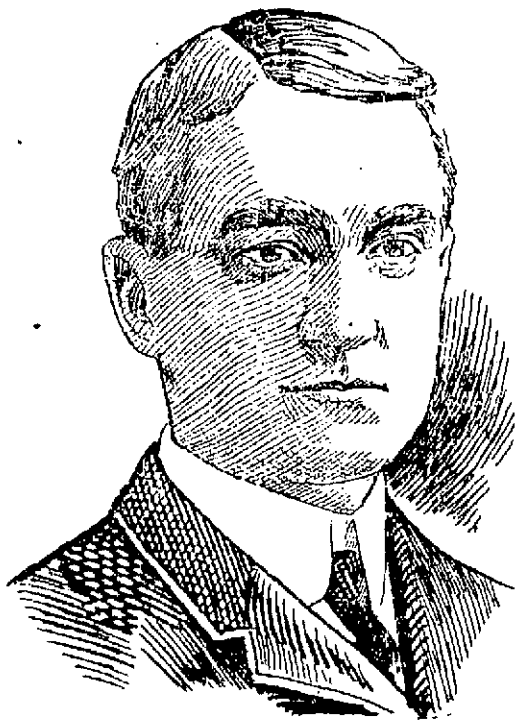

WILLIAM C. DOHERTY.

His Appointment to Board of Health Confirmed

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the mayor's appointment of William C. Doherty to the board of health to succeed John McGuinness, was confirmed.

Mr. Doherty is a member of the firm of Doherty Bros., of foundry fame. He is a democrat.

Aldermen Fairweather, Hill, Grant, Wilson and Gerow voted in favor of the appointment and Aldermen Miskella, Carmichael and Gallagher voted in opposition. Owing to illness that has confined him to his home for several weeks, Alderman Taylor was not present.

A motion to take the appointment of Dr. Leonard Huntress from the table, was lost. Dr. Huntress seeks to succeed Dr. Guy Holbrook on the board of health.

Aside from the confirmation of the mayor's appointment of Mr. Doherty, but very little business of an important nature was transacted.

It was Alderman Hill who moved that the appointment of William C. Doherty be taken from the table and acted upon. The motion prevailed with the result as herein stated. On motion of Alderman Gallagher the vote was taken by yea and nay vote and it stood the same as the vote to take the matter from the table, five in favor and three against.

Alderman Gerow moved that the appointment of Dr. Leonard Huntress be taken from the table. The motion was lost on a tie vote, four to four.

The mayor's veto of the city store and wood yard order was taken from the table. Alderman Gallagher spoke in favor of the order, stating that it must be of some consequence and importance to have been recommended by the overseers of the poor and the appropriations committee and he felt that the matter ought to be thoroughly investigated before the mayor's disapproval of the order was considered. He offered a motion that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and the motion prevailed.

Aldermen Gallagher, Fairweather and Carmichael were appointed on the committee. Mr. Gallagher declined to serve and Alderman Wilson was appointed in his place.

A communication was received from Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee asking the board to designate the customary polling places in each of the nine wards for the caucuses of that party to be held on April 12. The petition was granted.

Several petitions for street lights and sidewalk repairs were read and referred to joint standing committees.

A joint order introduced by the committee on sewers establishing a loan of $50,000 for sewer construction during the open season, was unanimously adopted.

A petition was received asking the city council to confer with the adjutant general with regard to placing new furniture in the state armory on Westford street. The estimated cost of fitting the building up with new equipment is $4000. The matter was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Adjourned at 9.40.

PARKER WINS

He is Certain of New York Vote

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—Indorsement of Judge Alton B. Parker as New York's candidate for the democratic presidential nomination was assured by the primaries held in the most important counties of the state yesterday. There will be an overwhelming majority in the state convention in favor of instructing the New York delegates to the national convention to present Judge Parker's name and to use every effort to place him at the head of the national ticket.

The primaries yesterday insured the election of Parker delegates as follows: Albany, 12; Rensselaer, 9; King, 63; Onondaga, 12; Monroe, 12; Erie, 24; Niagara, 6; Cayuga, 6. This will add 144 delegates to the 90 already chosen, giving him 234, which is more than a majority of the convention. In addition primaries or conventions are yet to be held in counties where the Parker men are confident of gaining 22 more delegates, which will give him a total of at least 306 of the 450 delegates in the convention.

As the unit rule will be applied to the delegation to the national convention, the minority will have no voice in St. Louis.

ROYAL ARCANUM

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE IT OUT OF NEBRASKA FAILED.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30—The effort to drive the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, from Nebraska has failed.

It was made by the representative of a home insurance order on the ground that none of the Massachusetts fraternal companies complied with the Massachusetts insurance laws. He alleged that their rates were lower than those fixed by the fraternal congress and therefore a violation of the reciprocal laws.

The Nebraska insurance auditor decides that the fraternal societies are exempt from the reciprocal features.

"EMERGENCIES," BY DR. BELL.

The eleventh entertainment in the Young Men's Christian association course of members popular evenings will be held at the building tonight at 8.15, when Robert E. Bell, M. D., will lecture on "How to Act In an Emergency."

This will likely prove one of the most instructive in the series and the information gained may be of inestimable value in the future. Auxiliary and senior members, together with lady or gentleman friends, invited. Refreshments served by Women's auxiliary.

MRS. HAND WINS

COURT ALLOWED HER FEES FOR COUNSEL.

PROVIDENCE, March 30—Mrs. Michael Hand, Jr., was yesterday awarded $90 a week by Judge Tillinghast, pending the determination of her divorce suit. The court also granted $300 attorney's fees.

She asked for $285 a week for living expenses, horses, carriages and other things and $1000 to pay her lawyer, Hugh J. Carroll of Pawtucket.

Mr. Hand is a Pawtucket brewer, and the case has attracted much attention. The court says:

"The mere fact that the respondent has heretofore been extravagant and lavish in his household and living expenses, as the proof shows that he has, furnishes no reason why the court should compel him to continue in such a course of living. Nor does the fact that he is a man who is possessed of considerable property warrant the court in compelling him to support his family in an extravagant manner.

"All that the petitioner is entitled to by way of an allowance is such a sum as will enable her to support herself and children in a comfortable and reasonable manner, in view of their circumstances and station in life. I am of the opinion that $90 per week, together with the free use of the home, as hereinafter suggested, will amply enable her to do this.

"She objects to occupying the house which has heretofore been occupied by herself and her husband as their home, on the ground that it is situated near to the respondent's place of business, and that she fears interference on his part if she shall again return to this place, and she therefore asks that a sufficient allowance be made to enable her to hire a house elsewhere at a rental of $1000 per year, which sum, she says, will be required in order to obtain a suitable tenement for her use.

"I do not think that such an expense is necessary or proper at the present time. The house which she has occupied is amply sufficient for all her needs at present; it has been fitted up with special regard for the needs of such a family, and if she can have it to herself without any interference from her husband, pending the trial of the case, there is no sufficient reason why he should be put to the expense of hiring another.

"The amount of $1000 it seems to me, is unreasonably large for counsel fees. So far as I am aware, there is nothing specially difficult in connection with the trial of the case, and nothing that will require any very labored preparation. It is mostly matter of detail. And I know of no authority which I have in a proceeding of this sort to compensate the petitioner's counsel (as intimated by him that I should) for the coarse and cowardly attacks made upon him by the respondent during the preliminary hearing of the case."

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EMMONS SAW HIM

AND DRUNK WAS RUN INTO A CELL.

BOSTON, March 30—Chairman Emmons of the board of police went to lunch in School street yesterday afternoon, and when he got down near the junction of School street and City Hall avenue he saw a well-dressed man, apparently much intoxicated, who was taking up more of the sidewalk than one citizen appeared to be entitled to. The judge looked around for a policeman. There didn't happen to be one in sight at the moment, and with a look of pained surprise on his face he did a hurried walk through City Hall avenue to station 2, where he sang out that he wanted a policeman to come with him at once.

When Judge Emmons dashes into a police station and says he wants a policeman he gets one while anyone else might wait. Patrolman Daniels, on rebuilding, which is even now in the judge, who took him out to School street and pointed out the well-dressed man with troubles of his own and told Daniels to lock him up. Being a wise policeman, Daniels obeyed orders and dragged the man into the station house, protesting all the way that he was able to take care of himself. He was booked up on a charge of drunkenness, after he had given the name of Williams, and described himself as a travelling salesman. Judge Emmons walked away after he saw the man arrested.

McINERNEY ARRESTED

INJURED IN CYCLONE AND NOW IS IN JAIL.

CHICAGO, March 30—The same cyclone that made James McInerney homeless in Indiana Harbor last week found him a new home in the Indiana penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy.

Mrs. Olivine Anglais McInerey of Chicago, who claims that McInerney deserted her in Hamilton, Ont., 15 years ago, chanced to see his name published in the list of injured by the storm. The result was identification and arrest of McInerney, who two years ago was married to a girl of Indiana Harbor.

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BOILED HALIBUT—CHEESE SAUCE.

Two tablespoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful flour, add cup and one-half milk gradually, cup and one-half grated stale cheese, salt to taste and just before taking from fire add one egg beaten. Pour over two pounds boiled halibut just before serving, then sprinkle with one cup of fried bread crumbs. Should be cooked about fifteen minutes.

THIS WEEK:

Fancy White Halibut, 2 Lbs. 25c

ALSO:

Hudson River Shad	10c lb.	Gilt Edge Lobster	25c can
Fancy Shore Haddock	8c lb.	Red Salmon Steak	15c can
Elegant Sliced Whitefish	10c lb.	Iceland Smoked Halibut	20c lb.
Providence River Oysters	35c qt.	Halifax Smoked Salmon	22c lb.
Fresh Shrimps	20c pt.	No. 1 Salt Mackerel	15c lb.
Ipswich Clams	10c pt.	Cod Liver Oil	22c bottle

AND FORTY-EIGHT OTHERS.

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PNEUMONIA IN LOWELL

The death reports last week in Lowell, as published by the city clerk, give almost 25 per cent. as caused by pneumonia and bronchitis. Crest-All (No-Cold-No-Cough) Tablets will prevent all cases of pneumonia and bronchitis if taken in time.

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to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured to stay cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

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are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. cures Catarrh, stops Hawking and Spitting; cures Rheumatism, with Aches and Pains; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, with Itching and Scratching of Eczema, by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Botanic Blood Balm cures Cancers of all kinds, Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the Sores or worst Cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer. Many apparently hopeless cases of Cancer cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm.

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SHE TOOK POISON

Grief Stricken Woman Wanted to Die

MRS. CHARLES WOOD DRANK LAUDANUM

Doctors Say She Will Probably Recover

Stricken with grief over the recent death of her grandmother, to whom she was much attached, Mrs. Mary Wood, aged 33 years and the wife of Charles Wood, employed as a printer at the C. I. Hood Co., attempted suicide last night by taking a large dose of laudanum at her home, 25 Clifford street, Pawtucketville.

She was taken to St. John's hospital after the act was committed and while at first it was thought that she had taken a fatal dose inquiry this morning brought out the fact that she is feeling much better and will recover.

The woman's husband stated last night that his wife had been acting strangely since the death of her grandmother, and that undoubtedly it was during a temporary aberration of mind that she took the poison.

Yesterday Mrs. Wood went down street to make some purchases and returned home late in the afternoon. She prepared supper for the family and at that time seemed to be less affected over the death of her grandmother than at any time since the death occurred.

About 7.15 o'clock Mr. Wood heard his wife groan slightly, but thought little of it at that time because of her actions since the death of the grandmother. A few minutes later he noticed something in the paper concerning someone they both knew, and the husband called, to his wife. He received no answer and a second call was answered by a slight groan. He then became suspicious and going into the sitting-room where the woman was, found her in a half-dazed condition. He spoke to her but received no response. The woman was lying on a chair with her head resting on the back. He attempted to arouse her by shaking, but he was unsuccessful.

Dr. J. B. Field was sent for and when he arrived he quickly saw that the woman had taken poison of some nature. He immediately applied the usual emetics, and although this had some effect on the patient, it failed to arouse her. The woman was breathing heavily, about twice a minute. After working over her for some time he advised that she be taken to a hospital and shortly before 9 o'clock the ambulance removed her to St. John's, where the physicians there worked over the woman for several hours.

A search of the room where the woman was discovered disclosed, under the lounge, a small bottle, which had formerly contained laudanum and which had been used by Mrs. Walker before her death. Whether it had been hidden there by the woman, or in falling to the floor, had rolled under, could not be stated definitely.

REV. MICHAEL RONAN

AMONG THOSE MENTIONED FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP.

A Boston paper published the following today:

Bishops O'Connell of Portland, Beaven of Springfield, Harkins of Providence, Michaud of Burlington and Tierney of Hartford, Conn., the Rev. Michael Ronan of Lowell and the Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem are among the several clergymen whose names have been prominently mentioned as probable candidates for recommendation to Rome for the position of coadjutor archbishop.

The appointments will probably be made at the meeting of the board of advisers to Archbishop John J. Williams next Monday.

NORTH BILLERICA

Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor of the North Billerica church, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, the resignation to go into effect on May 1. Rev. Mr. Scates will accept a call from the First Baptist church of Gardner, Mass.

Albert Holt of Hartford, Conn., is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents in Colson street.

The degree staff of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will confer the degree at the class initiation of Industry council of Lowell on Thursday evening.

Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell has put up a notice in the postoffice, taken from section 268 of the general postal rules, relative to loiterers being forbidden to loaf in and about the building. Mr. Maxwell intends to have the rule enforced to the letter.

Arthur Ellis, Louis Perry, Henry Potts, James and George Colson, students at Dartmouth college, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes in town.

Rev. Fr. Millet, O. M. I., director-general of the Oblate Fathers of Paris, France, who is on a visit to this country, will deliver the sermon at the services in St. Andrew's church, Thursday evening. Following the service a reception in his honor will be held in Mathew hall.

TO FIGHT CARPENTERS' UNION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—The Master Carpenters' association of this city, Chicopee and West Springfield, voted last night that each member put up a $200 forfeit as a guarantee of good faith in the contest which is to be made against the Carpenters' union, which has asked for an increase in pay of 50 cents a day, to take effect May 1. The action was said to be practically unanimous.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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WE GIVE DARK BLUE STAMPS

F. C. DODGE KILLED

Stepped in Front of Train at Worcester

HIS BODY WAS BADLY MANGLED

Remains Identified by Note in His Pocket

A man thought to be Frank C. Dodge, of this city, stepped in front of a train in Worcester about 7 o'clock last night, and was instantly killed.

It has not been learned whether the young man intended to commit suicide or whether death was accidental. The Frank C. Dodge whom it is thought is the man, is the son of Mrs. Margaret W. Dodge of 76 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation.

The accident happened at the Green street crossing of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. The man's skull was fractured, both feet cut off, half of the left hand was severed and the right wrist fractured.

The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Sessions, where Medical Examiner Fred H. Baker pronounced death the result of an accident.

In the clothing of the man was a tag requesting that in case of accident notify Miss Ida L. Dodge, 76 Worthen street, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Maggie L. Dodge, who keeps the boarding house at 76 Worthen street, after hearing the story and reading the description, said she believed the man to be her son, Frank, who left Lowell some three years ago. She called attention to an India ink mark on her son's hand and it was found that one of the hands of this man bore such a mark. Mrs. Dodge went to Worcester today.

The police of Worcester believe that Dodge had been walking on the track and that he had just reached Worcester. Letters and other writing indicated that the man was engaged in the seed business as an agent of some kind. He had about his clothes the addresses of nursery men and seed people.

A despatch to Worcester from So. Brookfield stated that a man who gave his name as E. Dodge, had stayed at a house there the previous night. He mentioned the names of people and places in Lowell. He left early in the morning and was not seen afterwards. It is believed that he walked to Worcester from Brookfield. The description of the man and that of the man killed correspond closely.

Mr. Dodge, if it proves that he is the man, has a brother, Charles S., and a sister, Ida L. Dodge, both of this city.

BOARD OF POLICE

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the board of police last night:

Common victualler: George Canfield, Bridge and Second; Josephine Camire, 741 New Moody; Artemise Dechenault, 71 Cheever; John Theodorus, 599 Market; Nickolas D. Spyropolos, 463 Market.

Junk collector—Joseph Dinerman, 104 Howard street.

Fish wagon—Carl Noyes, 132 B street.

Intelligence office—Kate Hartwell, 19 Palmer street.

Wrestling exhibit—Harry Donehue, Associate hall, April 5, 1904.

Hawker and pedlar—William H. Rice, Tewksbury.

Hackney coaches—Morse Coach company, 10 hacks, Middlesex street; M. T. Rafferty, 1 hack, 36 Cedar; Geo. Dion, 1 hack, 11 Smith; Cleophas Heroux, 19 Austin street; G. W. Chapman, 3 hacks, 81 Liberty; J. H. Sparks, 5 hacks, Worthen; A. Archambault, 2 hacks; Decatur; O. P. Davis, 3 hacks, 32 Church; J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, 6 hacks; 84 Jefferson.

Job and express—George Gaudette, 13 Woodbury; Ernest M. Heffler, 9 James Court; Louis P. Malas, 479 Market; Thomas G. Little, 2, 60 Barclay; City Transfer Co., 3, 16 Arch; C. A. Gale, Mgr. Ernest Genest, 3 Hanover; Eugene E. Stoughton, 3, 37 Midland; Owen Queenan, 2, 530 Lawrence; John Q. Adams, 249 Walker; Eugene Paquin, 187 Chelmsford; Conway Transfer Co., 15 Middlesex railroad station; R. E. Richardson, 7 Brown's court; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Philemon Dery, 95 Paige; Xenon Rondeau, 66 Tucker; George McNabb, 63 Dunfey; Sam B. Palmer, 394 Beacon; John R. Clancy, 25 Floyd; Costas Gares, 98 Fenwick; Hodge Transfer Co., 4, 67 Mt. Hope; Peter Stanhope, 966 Lawrence; James A. Maguire, 42 Varney.

Express wagons—Arthur Paquette, 71-73 Tremont street; James Leach, 80 Fourth street; George Barron, 159 Coburn street; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett street; Louis T. Beehard, 577 Middlesex street; Edward Judge (3), 90 Laidlaw street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; John S. Hanson (3), 556 Dutton street; Adelard Berard (2), 577 Middlesex street; Frank Nadeau (2), 610 Middlesex street; Theo. Beauchemin (3), 80 Princeton street; Herbert E. Day, 70 Church street; Evariste Lemieux, 140 Hall street; D. P. Knowlton (4), 10 Prescott street; James C. Little (2), 62 Middlesex street; John C. Blaisdell, 56 Lincoln street; George E. Stanley, 12 Thorndike street; C. H. Hanson & Co., (7), 39-45 Rock street; John Mahoney, 568 Central street; Herminis Laverte, 21 Ward street; S. T. Moses, 50 Fifth street; Caleb Philbrick, 389 Walker street; William Haggerty, 5 Stackpole street; Lowell & Boston Express Co., 31 Middle street; Frank B. Richards, 62 Chestnut street; Louis F. Melanson, 30 Smith street; W. Scott Parker, 58 First street; Manchester & Concord, N. H., Express Co. (15), 15 Central street; Lowell & Suburban Express Co. (6), 31 Central street.

The common victualler license of A. Belleisle, 71 Cheever street, was revoked.

The following bonds of hack licenses were received, accepted, approved and placed on file: George W. Chapman, Cleophas Heroux, George C. Dion, Morse Coach Co., Amedee Archambault, James H. Sparks, Orthello P. Davis.

COASTWISE SHIPPING LAWS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—Agents of the government under the authority of Major Mills, chief of the engineer corps for this district, are making an investigation to determine the amount of available American sea going tonnage at this port. While the officials who are making the investigation will not discuss their purpose, well informed shipping men say it is undoubtedly for congressional purposes in connection with the discussion as to the extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

HELD AT THE CENTRALVILLE CHURCH.

The quarterly conference of the Centralville Methodist church was held last night in the church vestry. During the evening a provision was made for the raising of a debt of $500.

The Ladies' Aid society reported for the year's work. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Board of trustees—Russell Fox, chairman; Samuel Pead, secretary; E. P. Bryant, treasurer; Gardner Wills, William E. Badger, Joseph N. Marston, LeDoit Kimball, Cyrus W. Johnson.

Stewards—Daniel Munson, Boyd M. Hamilton, Avery Ryer, Franklin Allen, Russell Fox, John Duncan, A. C. Gordon, E. P. Bryant, Miss Florence Rowell, Mrs. Margaret Kirby, Miss Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. John Smith.

Pulpit supply committee—Samuel Pead, chairman; E. P. Bryant, Russell Fox.

Finance committee—E. P. Bryant, chairman; Russell Fox, Franklin Allen.

Temperance committee—Charles Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bean, Miss Annie Kirby.

Education committee—Franklin Allen, chairman; Gardner Wills, Stephen Kirby.

Music committee—Russell Fox, chairman; William E. Badger, Samuel Pead, M. W. Hale.

Parsonage committee—E. P. Bryant, chairman; Gardner Wills, Russell Fox, Samuel Pead.

Parsonage furnishings—The Ladies' Aid society.

Missionary committee—Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Russell Fox.

Church extension committee—Boyd M. Hamilton, chairman; Avery Ryer, Daniel Munson.

Freedman's Aid—Miss Mary Pead, chairman; Mrs. Gardner Wills, Mrs. James Roberts.

Committee on the parish poor—Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Martha Titus, Mrs. Samuel Pead.

Estimating pastor's salary—The quarterly conference.

Local preachers—Gardner Wills and William H. Jones.

Sexton—Homer Sheffield.

District steward—Boyd M. Hamilton; recording steward, Miss Florence Rowell.

Ushers—Boyd M. Hamilton, Guy Johnson, Brainerd R. Taylor, Arthur Stevens.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH

LES ARTISANS CANADIENS ORGANIZED.

The formal inauguration of St. Louis Branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Français was held last night in Foisy hall at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilley avenue. The assembly was opened by O. A. Bourque of Worcester, organizer-in-chief of Les Artisans, for the United States and was assisted by J. A. Deniger of Montreal, censor of the society.

The officers chosen were the following: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis's; representative of executive council, Maxine Lepine; president, J. Adelard Gauthier; first vice president, Elphege Beaudet; second vice president, Joseph Mercier; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Aubin; first marshal, Eudarice Barrette; second marshal, Adelard Larose; censors, Alexis Savignac, Joseph Payette, Louis Beauregard; physician, Dr. A. E. Bertrand.

After the installation a number of interesting speeches were in order, pertaining to the aims and interests of the society. The speakers heard in turn were Messrs. J. A. Deniger, Arthur Beaucage, Azarie Thibault, president of Court St. Andre, Maxime Lepine, Frederic Dupont, J. S. Lapierre, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, Ovila Gaulin, J. S. Aubin, Elphege Beaudet, O. A. Bourque, D. A. Girard, J. A. Gauthier. There was then singing, the song the society, "Les Artisans" being sung by Messrs. Deniger, Philime Soulard, A. Brunelle and chorus, with rousing effect. An amusing reading was then given by J. S. Lapierre, and the assembly finally came to a close with a few fitting remarks from the chaplain of the new branch, Rev. Fr. Jacques.

The new branch will be known as St. Louis de France branch, 174. It initiated 23 members last evening, while 13 members were transferred into it from St. André's branch. It will meet the first and third Thursdays in the month, the hall for meeting not being yet chosen. The first assembly will be Sunday after next at the home of the president, J. A. Gauthier, 292 Ludlam street.

A $5 prize has been offered by Dr. Bertrand in a recruiting contest. The doctor has also donated the society a fine marble block with the inscription "Les Artisans—1904" upon it.

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FAMILY FOUND DESTITUTE.

Constable McManus reports finding a family named Lally in a destitute condition on Hudson street. The husband is sick at the poor farm and the wife was unable to support herself and the three children. "Mac" had the children sent to the Children's Home in Kirk street and found employment for the mother in a boarding house on Anne street.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CORPORATION TO BE DISSOLVED.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company is to be dissolved as a corporation. It is understood that Mr. Gilbride will continue the business with the remaining stock of the corporation in the new block at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets together with the Albion block, while it is stated that Mr. O'Donnell has leased the Bascom block in which to start the same line of business on his own account or in company with such others as he may wish to take into partnership.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night with President Hunt in the chair. Two propositions were received. The next quarterly convention will be held April 19th at Cambridge and the following delegation will attend: Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan, Walter F. Hickey, B. F. Kane, President George L. Hunt, Napoleon Provencher, Vice President John V. Donoghue, Secretary Bernard McNally.

Messrs. Slattery and O'Sullivan had the honor of attending ten consecutive annual conventions and are entitled to convention certificates, on that ground. As was the case at the last annual meeting of the union, the Lowell society will have the largest representation of any single society in the archdiocese at the coming convention.

The members were so well satisfied with the results of the whist parties held last Friday and Monday evenings, that the committee was instructed to arrange for others in the near future. The winners of the prizes Monday night were Martin Shaughnessy, first; William Grady, second; Joseph McLaughlin, third; Eugene McGreevy, fourth; James McGreevy, fifth; Arthur O'Hare, sixth.

The singing club of the Mathews received many flattering comments for its rendition of Fr. Koerner's mass at high mass at St. Michael's church on Sunday last. In view of the fact that female singers may soon be excluded from the choirs in obedience to the order of Pope Pius X. the presentation of the mass by the Mathews last Sunday is regarded as significant in this city. This is one of the first cities in the archdiocese to experiment with a full male choir.

The baseball team under the management of Daniel F. Guthrie will soon commence practice. Several excellent players have signified their intention of playing on the team this season.

The arrangements have been completed by the Mathews for visiting the Father Mathews of Lawrence on the night of April 8th. There will be a large delegation of the Mathews and several special cars have been engaged to transport the party from this city to Lawrence and back. The Lowell party will be met in Lawrence by the Father Mathews and escorted to the hall where the bazaar is to be held.

The final arrangements for the Easter Monday ball have been completed.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting last night and the officers for the ensuing year were chosen, with the exception of leader, for whom no choice was made by the nominating committee. The present leader holds over until the next meeting, when her successor will probably be chosen. The remaining officers are as follows: Vice leader, Mrs. E. F. Ferrin; secretary, Miss Nelly French; treasurer, Miss Minnie Taylor.

The treasurer's report on the Colonial party recently held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, was presented and showed the net receipts to be $57. It was voted to send $5 to the Ingleside home, Revere, Mass.

The Middlesex county convention of King's Daughters will be held April 14, in the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., was entertained last night by the band of the truant school of North Chelmsford. The young musicians gave an excellent program under Mr. Larkin's direction playing selections from Meyerbeer's "The Huguenots," the march "Up the Street" and a number of other pieces, both classical and popular. The boys made a great hit and after the concert were treated to a good supper.

One candidate was initiated at last night's meeting of Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F. A dance will be held under the auspices of this colony Friday evening, April 8.

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POLICE FORCE

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS HELD TODAY.

An examination for applicants to the police force is being held in the common council chamber at city hall today. The examination started at 9.30 o'clock and 20 applicants took the examination. The examination is being conducted by Messrs. Henry Sherwin, J. J. Colton and Joseph Smith of the civil service commission.

Those who pass this examination will have also to pass a physical examination and a strength test, both of which will be held at later dates.

LIVELY BLAZE

FIRE STARTED IN TUB OF CLOTHES.

An alarm from box 131 at 3.38 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building in Davidson street owned by L. T. Merrifrand. The building is occupied by a Greek family and the fire started in a tub of dirty clothes, it being thought that a lighted match or stub of a cigar was thrown through a window and alighting in the tub set fire to the clothes. The only damage done was to the clothes.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

PORTLAND, Me., March 30.—The semi-annual meeting of the state board of trade, which opened this afternoon for a two days' session, was of peculiar interest in that the board of trade is observing its 50th anniversary. Secretary Edward M. Blanding of Bangor reported that there are 50 boards of trade in Maine of which two thirds are already in affiliation with the state board. A discussion of "What is the best investment in Maine," was participated in by R. H. Libby of Newport who spoke on "Maine farms;" Russell W. Eaton of Brunswick, "Manufactures," and Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, chairman commissioners of inland fisheries and game, "Maine fish and game."

CECIL ADAMS

HAS JOINED TOM TALBOT'S CADETS.

The Boston Post today has the following:

Representative Cecil L. Adams of Lowell has added to his many responsibilities and joined the swell corps of Cadets, and will be under the command of Major Thomas Talbot, who intends to make a warrior bold of the young lawmaker. Mr. Adams has become so imbued with his military duties that if Russia ever seeks recruits in the United States the Lowell man would not be backward in helping out. As a legislator Mr. Adams is one of the most popular men in the house both with republicans and democrats.

PRIZES FOR SINGERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—The bureau of the world's fair has made a general decision in the plans for the choral contests which will be held in festival hall, July 11-16. As the rules now stand the first grade choruses should contain 90 or more members. Three cash prizes wil be offered, the first $5,000, the second $3,500 and the third $2,500. The second grade requires that choruses number between 45 and 70 members. Prizes offered in this division are first, $2,500, second $1,500 and third $1,000.

The male chorus contests will take place in festival hall July 18-24. There will be two grades of contests, the first to include choruses of from 60 to 100 members and the second between choruses of from 35 to 60 members. In the first grade two cash prizes of $2,000 and $1,000 will be offered and in the second grade the first prize will be $1,000 and the second $500.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, March 30—Several New York and Boston newspapers have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court against Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000, while the assets are estimated at about $250,000.

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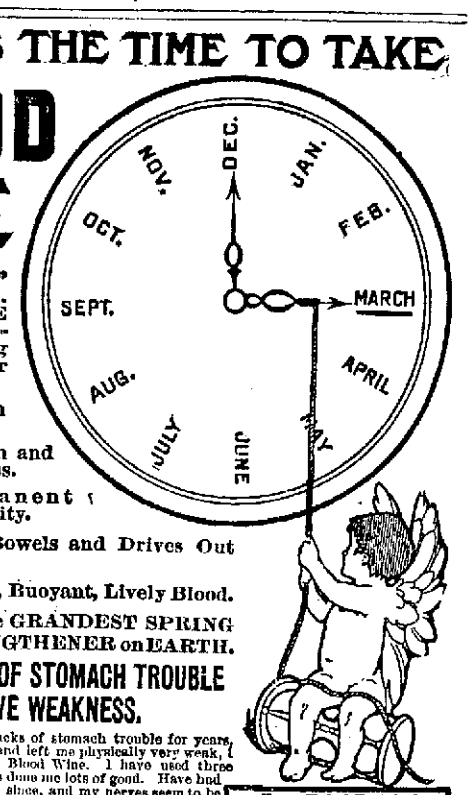

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SERIES IS EVEN

Lowell Took Hot Game From Manchester

WACHTER AND "TOBY" MATHEWS RULED OUT

"Rubber" Game Will be Played Thursday

Lowell sports found more genuine satisfaction in winning last night's game against Manchester than was afforded them by any previous victory over that team. At a time when it certainly looked as if the Queen city team would win by a few points the tide of victory turned and when the final figures were posted they showed 23 to 18 in favor of Lowell. Such a gruelling game has never been played between these rivals. From start to finish it was a case of work and rough house and those who like such a game got their money's worth and a little more. Between the players the feeling ran high and finally culminated in a fistic encounter that proceeded for a few seconds before the referee ordered the men from the floor. The offenders were Mathews and Wachter, and the affair started at a time when Wachter had the ball and Toby tried to get it away from him. Finally Toby struck Wachter and the latter responded. Then quicker than it takes to write it each man landed half a dozen blows, the Lowell fellow finding Wachter's face, while the latter landed on Toby's body. The other players jumped between the men and both were ordered from the floor by the referee. Earlier in the game Mike Qualey got a little hot under the collar, having forgotten his good nature for a moment, and sent Kane to the floor. Things began to look troublesome, for Kane resented the Manchester lad's action and trouble might have occurred had not others interfered. Neither man was penalized.

The game itself was all right. In the earlier stages the locals were outplayed but they came strong toward the middle of the third period and won out handily. At the close of the first period Manchester led by two points. The second period found them three points to the good. Then after Wachter and Mathews were put out of the game Lynch and Tigue were sent in and Lowell made its start. Peck Donnelly then left the floor in favor of Pete Regan and before the latter had got fairly warmed up Loos was throwing baskets and Lowell got a lead of five or six points, which gave them the game.

There was a long delay in starting the game owing to a discussion about the referee. Mike Godley was notified to officiate some time ago and was on hand. Charlie Conners, however, made his appearance and had a postal card from the president of the league notifying him to referee the game. After some talk Conners was allowed to take charge of the play. After the game Managers Smith and Gray had a conference over the selection of the referee for Thursday night's game, which will decide the winner of the $250 purse and will be the "rubber game" of the series. Smith wanted Conners and Gray wanted Godley. Finally a coin was tossed and as Gray called the turn he picked Godley and the latter will referee the final game, which will be played in Huntington hall.

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Kane lf	rb Qualey
Mathews, Tigue rf	lb Wachter, Healy
Getzinger c	c Healy, Lynch
Holleron lb	rf Devlin
Loos rb	lf Donnelly, Regan

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Mathews	2—0
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	2—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane	4—2
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	6—2
Goal, Manchester, Wachter	6—4
Goal, Manchester, Wachter	6—6
Goal, Manchester, Devlin	6—8
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron	6—9
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey	7—9

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester, Wachter	8—9
Goal, Manchester, Devlin	8—11
Goal, Lowell, Kane	10—11
Goal, Manchester, Devlin	10—13
Third foul, Manchester, Healy	11—13
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	11—14
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch	12—14
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron	12—15

THIRD PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester, Lynch	13—15
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly	13—17
Goal, Lowell, Kane	15—17
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	17—17
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger	19—17
Goal, Lowell, Loos	21—17
Goal, Lowell, Kane	23—17
Third foul, Lowell, Tigue	23—18

Score, Lowell 23, Manchester 18. Goals from the floor, Kane 4, Getzinger 3, Loos, Mathews, Donnelly, Wachter 2, Devlin 3. Points on fouls, Lowell 5, Manchester 4. Fouls committed, Holleron 6, Getzinger 2, Loos 2, Kane, Mathews, Tigue 2, Wachter 5, Qualey 3, Donnelly 4, Lynch 3, Devlin, Healy. Referee, Charles Conners of Lowell. Timekeepers, Bucky Halloran for Lowell, J. Wynne for Manchester. Attendance, 700.

The Shawlights and Co. M will meet before the big game tomorrow night for a purse of $50. Both teams have placed their money in the hands of a stakeholder and Manager Gray has offered another purse to the winners.

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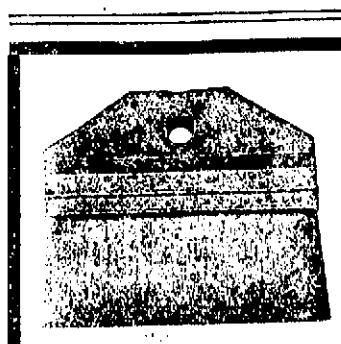

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WOMEN RESCUED

Were Taken From a Burning Building

BOSTON, March 30.—A snap match started a lively fire on the first floor of 223 Harrison avenue about 8 o'clock last evening. Twp women and a baby who were on the floor above were carried from the rear windows down a ladder by laddermen Dineen and Laffey of truck 17, and two men to get to a place of safety, slid down a waterspout. The fire burned out nearly the whole tenement.

The tenement is occupied by John Olson and his family, and at the time of the fire he was alone in that part of the house. He went to a chest in the front room, where some lace curtains had been put, to find something, and after opening the door of the closet he struck a match. As he struck it a part of the head of the match flew into the closet and ignited the lace curtains, and immediately the whole closet was afire.

Olson ran to the cellar to get a pail of water and when he came back with it he saw that it was of little use, as the whole room seemed to be burning. So he pulled in the box at the corner of Hudson and Oak streets.

The floor above where the fire was is occupied by lodgers, and at the time there were there John Graham, his wife Etta, their baby, a woman who was visiting them, and D. N. Legro. When the firemen went in the front door they met Legro coming down the stairs with the Graham baby in his arms. The hall was full of smoke and flames were coming through the door of the front room, and the firemen shouted for Legro to go back, which he did. He went to the back windows of the house where the women, much excited by the smoke that was filling the house, were screaming for help and threatening to jump. Capt. Adams of ladder 17 was there with his men and telling the women to wait just a minute, he ordered a ladder put up. Lineman Dineen was the first up and he took the baby from Legro and brought it to the ground. Laffey then went up and helped the two women down and the men, believing the whole house to be afire, reached to a waterspout and slid down.

Everybody had got out without injury, and after a few minutes the fire was put out. The front of the lower floor was all burned out, but the fire was stopped at the foot of the stairs. The damage was about $400.

POSTS HIS MONEY

Kid McCoy is Hot After Fitz

NEW YORK, March 30.—"Kid" McCoy read a statement yesterday to the effect that Bob Fitzsimmons had stated in Boston that his hands are now in shape for a fight, and forthwith the "Kid's" backer, George Considine, posted $1000 with Al Smith in support of McCoy's challenge to Fitzsimmons.

"I'm mighty glad to read that Fitzsimmons' fins are now fit for a fight, for I have been anxious to meet him in the ring for some time," said McCoy. "The challenge to Fitzsimmons is for a contest of 15 to 20 rounds for the middleweight championship of the world, which he claims. The weight is to be 158 pounds, and he can name the other conditions.

"The forfeit will remain with Mr. Smith for 30 days, and if not accepted in that time it goes for a challenge to Tommy Ryan or 'Philadelphia Jack' O'Brien, or, as Bob says, to 'any reputable fighter.'

"I really hope, however, that Fitzsimmons will not have any further trouble with his hands."

FITZ WILL WAIT.

"I won't consider this challenge of McCoy's until I get back to New York and see the money he has deposited. His talk is a trifle sarcastic just at present and it does not fit him at all, as he has no license to jabber away in that manner," said Bob Fitzsimmons last night when the above dispatch was shown to him.

"I have heard him talk this way before and nothing has come out of it. Next Tuesday night he meets H. J. J. Placke at Philadelphia in a six-round go and I will be at the ringside and may take on the winner.

"Last night I received a challenge from Placke asking me to take him on if he defeats McCoy. When he does score a victory over the 'Kid,' then I will talk business with him.

"McCoy knows what conditions I will name if I should accept his challenge. In the first place I must have three or four weeks to get in condition. I am hog fat at present and in consequence am in no shape for a contest of any sort.

"A few weeks ago at Philadelphia he asked me to fight him six rounds at Philadelphia where he intimated we could make a barrel of money. I refused, point blank. I am not out to do anybody dirty. I told him so and concluded by stating then and there that I could trounce him at any time if I cared to, but I did not intend to deceive the public with a fake go."

GOT SEVERE BEATING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Joe Grim, the pugilistic clown and buffoon, received one of the worst beatings of his ring career last night at the hands of Dave Holly, the colored lightweight, at the reopening of the Southern A. C.

Some time ago Grim was informed that he could no longer fight before any club in this city unless he made some effort to stand up and take his punishment, as well as to endeavor to box as well as he could. For two rounds Grim endeavored to fight, standing up under the ceaseless flow of blows handed out by Holly, and giving many good punches in return.

In the remaining four rounds Grim's peculiar nature asserted itself and he covered up at every conceivable opportunity. When in this position no boxer, from Fitzsimmons down, has been able to land an effective blow.

Grim went to the mat a half dozen times to avoid punishment, taking the count as often as possible. At other times he rushed repeatedly into clinches, hanging on until the referee separated the men.

Holly did his best to administer a knockout blow, something a host of fistic stars have failed to do, but he found it too great a task. Once in the sixth round he almost landed the trick by a stiff punch to the stomach, but Grim, by availing himself of his peculiar ring tactics, was able to go the limit.

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MRS. ELSIE LOVERING, A BOSTON BEAUTY.

WANTS DIVORCE

Famous Beauty Has Filed a Petition

ELSIE RICHMOND TELLS OF MARRIED LIFE

A Cross Libel Also Has Been Filed

BOSTON, March 30—Elsie Richmond is suing for a divorce. She is the celebrated photographer's model and actress in small parts, to whom Coquelin, the famous French actor, said: "You are the most beautiful woman I have seen in all my experience on the stage. You are an example of the highest type of loveliness I have seen in America."

It was in 1901 this was said, and at the time Elsie Richmond stood in the wing of a Boston theatre watching Sarah Bernhardt in "L'Aiglon." She had been engaged to play one of the ladies at the Austrian court. She was 18 years old then and unmarried.

Shortly afterward she met Joseph Lovering, an electrical engineer, and on Nov. 14, 1901, she became his wife. Her father, Rev. William C. Richmond, was at one time assistant pastor of the Warren avenue church. But when the people of the studios heard of her they wanted her right away, and many a stage manager has sought her out.

Yesterday Mrs. Elsie R. Lovering before Judge Sherman asked for a divorce. She is a tall and plump brunette, with blue eyes set with long black lashes. She was modestly gowned in black. She told the story of her married life of but a little over two years, so inaudibly at times that her counsel, Mr. Nason, had to prompt her and ask her several times to speak louder.

She testified that she was 21 years old, and after her marriage had lived with her husband at various places in Boston and Duxbury. But there was one home, she said, which her husband maintained of which she was not the mistress. One day, while intoxicated, he took her to this apartment and introduced her to a young woman, who asked Lovering if he was coming home that night.

She testified to the gathering of other evidence, and that she finally left him in December, 1903.

On cross-examination Mr. Stebbins, Mrs. Lovering identified as her own several letters written since she was married and addressed in most affectionate terms to Milton T. Viall, whose father is the Providence agent of Armour & Co. Photographs taken at the Viall mansion in Providence, with Mrs. Lovering riding the Viall horses in company with Viall, were presented and accepted by the court as evidence.

Marion H. Richmond, a sister of the libellant and a student at Hebron academy in Maine, testified to going with Mrs. Lovering in December, 1903, to the Turner chambers, opening the door of Lovering's room and discovering him with another woman.

Howard G. Cross, a former chum of Lovering, testified to several escapades in which he, Lovering and different young women had been engaged in. On cross-examination he admitted that when he was on friendly terms with Lovering he had gained possession of one of the letters incriminating Mrs. Lovering and had given it to her husband.

Charles H. Howe, at one time night watchman at the Castle Square hotel, testified that he had never, while on duty at the hotel, gone to a room which it was alleged Lovering was occupying with a woman and told him he had better hurry out as his wife was waiting for him in the hall.

Robert A. Julian, the janitor of 17 Yarmouth street, testified that Mrs. Lovering and her mother, Mrs. Richmond, came there in February, 1903, and stayed there three months. During that time Viall called frequently and often remained from Saturday night until Monday. One night he heard a row in the Richmond suite about giving Elsie a drink, and going up into the hall he found her there, locked out and clad in her bathrobe.

Mrs. May Vibert, landlady at 337 Columbus avenue, where the Loverings lived at one time, testified that she put Mrs. Lovering out because of the trouble caused by the pet dog of Mrs. Lovering. Will Stinson, the well-known bicycle rider, was a frequent caller on Mrs. Lovering there. Mrs. Vibert testified, and Lovering says that Stinson often took his wife to the races. Lovering says only a few days ago he was seen with her at the Charles River track.

Miss Alice Clancy, who lives at 337 Columbus avenue, testified that she had seen Stinson in the rooms of Mrs. Lovering several times and had met them walking on the avenue.

LOVERING'S DENIAL.

Joseph Lovering took the stand and testified that he was an electrical engineer employed by the elevated railway and the husband of Mrs. Elsie R. Lovering. He denied in full the allegations made against him by his wife. He testified that when they lived at the Hotel Plaza Mrs. Lovering was out nearly every night until 12 or 1 o'clock and that when they lived at Duxbury she, without telling him, was went to come to Boston on Saturday and remain until Monday and sometimes Tuesday.

One of the letters which she had written to Viall and which was offered as evidence, he had grabbed from Mrs. Lovering, which so angered her that she picked up the water pitcher and hurled it at him. It struck him a glancing blow and then ricocheted on to the wall, breaking into many pieces.

Lovering said that Howard G. Cross, who has testified against him, was his chum at one time and shared with him a suite at the Turner chambers. It was Cross, not Lovering, the latter declared, who was discovered with a woman by Mrs. Lovering and her sister Marion when they called so unexpectedly at the Turner chambers.

When Cross got in his possession a letter which Mrs. Lovering had written and which could be used as evidence against her, of his own account he brought it to Lovering. But Cross was his bitter enemy now, he said, because he had not paid his share as he agreed with Lovering, for the rooms at the Turner chambers and Lovering had sued him for the money.

Lovering testified that he had always tried to support his wife and had been true to her.

When asked by Judge Sherman if he did not want to live with her again, he replied: "No, I don't."

Lovering has filed a cross libel in which he alleges that his wife has been guilty of misconduct with Frederick Brown, Milton F. Viall and August H. Goetting.

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DIED OF NEGLECT

FATHER, DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILD DIED IN LONELY CABIN.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 30.—Word has been received here of the death in a cabin in a lonely woods in Wayne county of William Hull, his fourteen year old daughter, and the latter's infant. When found by neighbors the father was dying, the girl was unconscious and the baby was dead. Both father and daughter died before a physician could be summoned.

A physician who afterward examined the three bodies declared that the man had died of pneumonia and that the mother and child had died of neglect and starvation.

HAVE ORGANIZED

TRUSTEES OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY HELD MEETING.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell cemetery, held Monday evening, Hon. Charles A. Stott was reelected president of the corporation. Charles L. Knapp was elected treasurer and Robert H. Mulno superintendent.

The superintendent reported that the condition of the cemetery was such that the spring cleaning, this year, would be two weeks late.

The annual report in printed form will be ready for distribution in about two weeks.

The president appointed the following committees: On finance: Asa C. Russell, Larkin T. Trull, Edw. N. Burke and William S. Southworth. On cemetery: James L. Campbell, D. Moody Prescott, Charles S. Lilley and August Fels. On personal property: Albert Pinder, Ethan A. Smith, William H. Wiggin and Solon W. Stevens.

Committees on visitation, with special period of time assigned, were also appointed.

GEN. GRANT A GRANDPA.

CHICAGO, March 30—Private cablegrams received here announce the birth of a daughter to Princess Cantacuzene of St. Petersburg, a daughter of Gen. Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of the lakes.

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HAIRLINE MOHAIRS	75c YARD
SILK SUBLIME—A beautiful, shimmery fabric, suitable for evening or wedding gowns	$1.00 YARD
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[illegible]	[illegible]	6.00	7.04
6.[illegible]	7.40	6.[illegible]	7.36
[illegible]	7.[illegible]	7.55	8.45
a6.42	7.[illegible]	8.35	9.01
e7.01	8.00	e9.[illegible]	9.37
ee7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
e7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.46	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.50
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.05	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.35	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.30	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.37	e5.00	5.37
a2.05	4.30	5.35	6.25
e4.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.21	6.15	e7.30	8.06
e6.44	7.00	e8.30	9.09
ea6.23	7.06	10.30	11.34
ea7.30	8.10	11.30	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.50	7.30	9.00	10.00
e7.34	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
e9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.06	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.00	8.09	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.04	9.35	10.33
9.35	10.30	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.09
12.05	1.33	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.[illegible]	4.66
2.30	3.55	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.06
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.43	8.39	10.49
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.05		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.16	5.00	5.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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Ambulance Surgeon P. E. Sullivan has returned home after an extended trip to Old Point Comfort, Va.

This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest next Saturday.

Mrs. Angeline Godu invites her friends and customers to see her at her home, 7 Clark street, where she starts in dressmaking again.

A son was born last week to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Ingoldsby of Roxbury. Mrs. Ingeldsby was formerly Miss Agnes Mahon of Varney street, this city.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Joseph Boisceet of 15 Ward street and his family left this city last night for Canada. Mr. Boisvert was recently injured in the Tremont & Suffolk mills and has been an invalid since the accident. He has a farm in Arthabasku, Canada, and intends to settle there.

ATTACKED WIFE

HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY SHORT TIME.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 30—Back of the arrest yesterday afternoon of Wilkie L. Edwards, a prominent clubman and representative of the Western Packing company of Denver, is the sensational story of his attempt to murder his wife last Sunday afternoon, after being married scarcely two months. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Mrs. Beulah Trimble Powell, daughter of Mr. Trimble, millionaire banker and mine owner.

There has been more or less friction between Mr. and Mrs. Edwards since their wedding and this culminated Sunday in Edwards choking, beating and kicking his wife until she was unconscious, after which he seized a butcher knife and was about to carry out his threat to kill her when neighbors interfered.

Mrs. Edwards is undoubtedly the richest heiress in Colorado.

SHARON FIREBUG

HE IS SAID TO BE AT WORK ONCE MORE.

SHARON, March 30—Sharon's firebug renewed his activities last evening by firing the unoccupied dwelling house owned by Edmund D. Barbour, a Boston capitalist, on Depot street, early last evening.

The blaze was discovered by Edward G. Cobb, at 7.30, at which time a rear door in an L on the building was blazing fiercely. The blaze was quickly put out by the firemen with a hand extinguisher, little damage being done the building, which is even no win the hands of carpenters as the result of an attempt made several months ago to burn it and in which it was badly damaged.

This is the third attempt made upon this house since November, and follows close upon the verdict which freed Gardner K. Lewis, who had been charged with setting the fires. Young Lewis is now in Brighton.

Willis Pattison, an early arrival at the scene of the fire, severely burned his hand in attempting to wrench the blazing door from its fastenings.

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THE DEFENDANT IS A WEALTHY FARMER

She Tells of His Ardent Wooing

INTERESTING BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Now on Trial at Lawrence Court

LAWRENCE, March 30—An interesting breach of promise case was begun in Superior court yesterday afternoon before Judge Charles A. De Courcy.

The plaintiff is Miss Anna Gertrude Newcomb and the defendant is George P. Pillsbury, a wealthy farmer. Both reside in Ballardvale, Andover. Pillsbury is about 50 years of age and Miss Newcomb is 24.

The plaintiff has spent all her life in Andover, and she claims that in 1901 Mr. Pillsbury asked her to marry him, that she accepted him, and that various dates for the marriage were set, the ceremony being repeatedly put off at the request of Pillsbury, but the intimacy between them continued until the summer of 1902, when he ceased paying attentions to her.

Pillsbury is widely known and is considered quite a character in Andover. He has always been a hard working man and has spent a quiet life on his farm. He has figured in many lawsuits, however, and is said to have made the boast that he has never yet been defeated in a case. A suit against him for $50,000, brought by a Dr. Jefferson of Lowell, in connection with trouble about a sanatorium which the two men were conducting in Millis, Mass., is now pending in the courts.

Miss Newcomb is a pretty blonde, and up to the time of her alleged engagement to Pillsbury was employed in the Ballardvale Lithia Water factory. She was on the witness stand over an hour yesterday afternoon and bore the ordeal well, telling her story with much frankness and sincerity. On direct examination by her counsel, Col. John P. Sweeney, she testified:

"I am 24 years of age, was born in Ballardvale and have always resided there with my parents. I have always had a bowing acquaintance with Mr. Pillsbury, but in March, 1901, he began to pay attention to me, meeting me on Sundays at my brother's house and later coming to my house. He called three times a week.

"The first Sunday I met him at my brother's he left when I did, but did not go home with me, as he said he could not spare the time. We talked at the gate quite a while. He asked me: 'Why don't you get married?' I said I thought I should be asked. Then he said he thought he ought to get married, that everybody should who could. He said he wanted some one to take care of him and some one to leave his money to. He then told me about his property. He asked me if he could see me the next Sunday, and I said he could. We met the next two Sundays. He then asked if he could call at my house. I said he could and he came regularly, three nights a week, until August, when he said he should not be able to call more than twice a week as he got tired. He said he thought just as much of me, though.

QUESTION POPPED.

"It was three weeks after our first meeting that he asked me directly to marry him. He said he loved me and wanted to know if I cared enough for him to marry him. I said I would marry him, but that I would never marry anyone unless they offered me as good a home as I would leave and would promise to be good to me. He said he would do anything in the world for me. He said he wanted to get married right away, as he needed a wife, and that he had always intended to marry me if I would have him. I said I did not have money enough to procure a wedding outfit and he replied that he would give me the money and told me to go ahead and get ready.

"After I got the outfit ready, in May, I asked him when we were to be married and he said he wanted to wait until September, until Lizzie Mears got married, as he heard that she was going to sue him for breach of promise if he got married. I agreed to wait. Miss Mears was married in September and October 14 was the date set for my marriage. He didn't say much about it as the time approached, and finally I said to him: 'George, I think that you are fooling me and that you do not intend to marry me at all. People are saying that I am wasting my time going with you, for you will never marry me any more than you have the other girls.' He said: 'Gertie, I do intend to marry you. You take more stock in what other people say than what I do. You should not do so. I want you to believe me.'

"After that he kept putting me off and I kept telling him I thought he was fooling me, and he denied that he was. After his housekeeper left, in June, he asked me to go to his house and cook for him. I said I would not go there until we were married, when there was no one else there. I said I had always had a good reputation and I wanted to keep it. He said he knew it and that I need not come.

"After that he ceased paying attention to me. The second Sunday after he had failed to call I was at my brother's when he went by. He came into the yard and asked me what made me look so. I said he ought to know, that I had been worrying most to death. He said I must not worry; that there was nothing to worry about." Numerous other instances were told of the defendant's promise of marriage and of statements he had made to that effect before others, one being in the presence of Dr. Jefferson at Millis, when he and she called there, Mr. Pillsbury saying as they left, "You must come and see us when we are married."

Miss Newcomb was on the witness stand when court adjourned.

HOW THE MATCH WAS MADE.

Before the plaintiff gave her evidence, Mrs. Mary Newcomb, wife of the plaintiff's brother, testified: "In March, 1901, Mr. Pillsbury asked me to have my sister-in-law, Gertie, come to my house the following Sunday and he would come down and see her. I asked her and they both came and spent the afternoon. They met at my house the next Sunday also and from that time until the next summer he and she came almost every Sunday. About three weeks after he first came, Gertie told me he had asked her to marry him. I heard him say to her, 'Gertie, now that we are to be married I do not want you to work in the factory any longer.' She said she wouldn't and she did give up her work. I never heard him mention any date for the wedding, but I know that she planned to be married in June. She had her wedding outfit prepared.

"One time he asked me if I thought Gertie would be strong enough to do the work at his farm. I told him I did not think he ought to expect her to do it all. He said he wanted to marry her, that he had always liked her and that he felt more attached to her, for she had saved his life one time. On another occasion he spoke of his marriage to her, saying that he did not want to get married at home because the boys would serenade him. I said he had better go out of town and get married, and he replied that would be a good plan."

Cross-examined by ex-Congressman William S. Knox, counsel for Pillsbury, witness said she knew the suit was brought in August, 1902, after Pillsbury had ceased paying attention to Gertie.

Deposits made in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest Saturday.

EDITOR ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH BEING OUT FOR MONEY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—C. L. Graff of New York, secretary of the Dry Goods association, yesterday charged J. B. Smith, editor of a New York liquor paper, with having instigated a bill forbidding department stores to sell liquors, for the purpose of inducing the department store proprietors to pay him for killing the measure. Mr. Graff read letters from Mr. Smith before the assembly excise committee that were calculated to prove his charge. Mr. Smith denied that he had anything to do with the introduction of the bill referred to, but admitted writing the letters.

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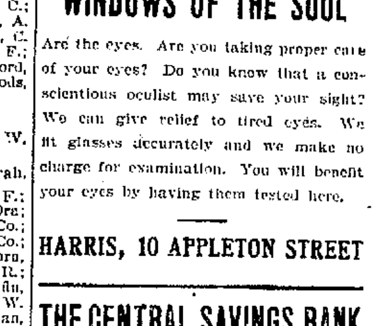

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LONDON, March 30.—A despatch from Seoul says the first big land battle of the war was fought at Chongju, near Pingyang, Tuesday.

The forces engaged consisted of six companies of Cossacks and four squadrons of Japanese cavalry, who were later reinforced by infantry. After about three hours of desperate fighting the Russians retreated. The losses are said to reach fully 300 in killed and wounded. The Japanese suffered most because one of their squadrons was exposed to a raking fire in trying to enter the town to support their comrades.

JAPANESE CAVALRY SUFFERED LOSSES

LONDON, March 30.—According to the official report of the fight which took place near Chongju, last Sunday, received at the Japanese legation here, the Japanese casualties were an officer and four men killed and 10 officers and 12 men wounded. The losses were all sustained by the cavalry.

RUSSIANS DISPERSED BY THE JAPANESE

TOKIO, March 29—9 p. m.—A mixed force of Japanese cavalry and infantry attacked and dispersed a force of Russians at Tyonjyu, near Ping Yang, last Sunday morning. The Russians had erected a temporary fortress which was defended by a force of Cossacks cavalry, estimated at 600. The Japanese attacked in considerable force. The Russians offered a strong resistance, at first, but finally fell back, abandoning their positions. The Japanese sustained a loss of one officer and one sergeant killed and two officers and 10 privates wounded. The Russians are reported to have left three dead behind, but have succeeded in carrying off the wounded. The Japanese force entered the town cheering the emperor.

While differing in detail it is possible the above is another version of the engagement at Chongju, which has already been reported from Russian sources. The name of the place, Tyonjyn, is not given on any maps that are available.

BRITISH PEOPLE MAKE A PROTEST

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29—Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin, has informed the residents of that nationality in New Chwang that Great Britain will not interfere to keep a warship here and he advises them to accept the situation as it is. The British residents regard Minister Satow's letter as inadequate to the situation and severely criticize him.

Viceroy Alexieff has approved a plan permitting cargoes to leave New Chwang.

JAPANESE VICTORY WOULD HURT ENGLAND

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Novoe Vremya today executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled "The blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of the Japanese would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other European nation and points to the United States as the common rival of both. It describes Japan as "America's sharp shooter" and says:

"Remember what nation, in the person of the commander of one of its men of war at Chemulpo, refused to join in the collective protest of the other foreign commanders before the Japanese destroyed the Varing and the Koretz. Remember whose flag alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the honor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative, but the commander of an American ship.

"The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Could that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and hatred toward Russia that she is turning this ocean into an American Mediterranean? Sooner or later the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia and England, in view of their possessions outside of Europe, combine? Some one will do England a great service by warning her of the economical and perhaps political Sedan which will be effected by the Japanese and Americans. Russians and English in this do not clash. Russia does not want India but only access to the open sea from Vladivostok and Port Arthur.

"They are like two planets which by combining and supplementing each other could dominate the world."

COASTING STEAMER WAS FIRED ON

CHEFOO, March 30.—11.30 a. m.—The captain, an oiler and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei arrived at Tengchow this morning and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet near the Miao Tao Islands on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, 17 in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

TAX MEASURE PASSED BY DIET

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 29.—The special diet concluded its labors today, finally passing the series of war tax and financial measures proposed by the government. It will finally adjourn tomorrow.

The financial program, submitted by the cabinet, was approved with several changes. The amount to be raised annually by special taxation was reduced from $34,000,000 to $31,000,000. The government plans to make up the deficit by cutting down the administrative expenses.

Another change in the program was the refusal to sanction the creation of a salt monopoly.

An interesting feature of the financial legislation is the passage of an act authorizing the banks to issue savings prize debentures. The total issue of these debentures is limited to $15,000,000 per year. The rate of interest and the amount of the prizes under a lottery drawing scheme are limited. The whole plan ends when the war is over. The government has the right to borrow the money realized by the sale of the savings prize debentures but the management, sale and redemption of the debentures is entirely in the hands of the banks.

The changes in the customs' tariff become effective after six months. The articles affected include confectioneries, preserves in sugar, silk fabrics, alcohol, kerosene, sugar, molasses, syrup, crepe de chine, manufactured tobacco, Chinese spirits, ordinary sake and all alcoholic beverages containing over 50 per cent. of alcohol.

Consumption taxes are levied on woolen fabrics and kerosene oil.

The tobacco monopoly was passed. The compensation to be paid the manufacturers will be a sum equal to the amount of their sales for three years.

HONORS BESTOWED ON BRAVE FIGHTER

TOKIO, March 30.—The emperor has conferred the order of Kyte and the order of the Rising Sun on Commander Hirose Takeo, who was killed during the Japanese attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur Sunday last.

A movement has been inaugurated to erect a monument to the memory of Commander Takeo.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES TO BE AIDED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The dowager empress has telegraphed to Viceroy Alexieff asking for the names of the killed, wounded and missing, in order that she may look after their families.

DIPLOMATS PUZZLED OVER PROTESTS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30—The diplomatists here cannot understand why there should be any protest against such military measures as Russia may care to take at New Chwang, which is clearly within the sphere of operations as laid down in her reply to Sec. Hay's note. Manchuria also being excepted by the other powers in their replies, Russia considers that she is acting entirely within her rights.

In this connection it is pointed out that Japan in her reply to Sec. Hay agreed to observe the neutrality of China, so far as Russia did. In as much as Russia has publicly declared her intention not to extend the war west of the Liao river into the portion of Manchuria previously evacuated by her a Japanese landing on the west coast of the Liao Tung gulf would make her responsible for an extension of the war into Chinese territory which Russia considers neutral.

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ELECTRIC FREIGHT CAR

A CURIOSITY ON THE STREETS THIS MORNING.

A novel sight on the car tracks in Lowell this morning was a real electric freight car marked E. H. & A. St. Railway. It came from Haverhill with supplies for a banquet at Masonic headquarters in this city. It was placed at the service of Caterer Tanner of Haverhill by Supt. Woodman. A local concern catered for the last event the Masons conducted; but somebody criticized the menu and as a result Tanner of Haverhill got the job this time. The car was loaded with dishes, ice cream and other dainties for tonight's banquet. It belonged to the Exeter, Haverhill and Amesbury company.

NATIONAL DELEGATE

SEVERAL LOWELL MEN ARE MENTIONED.

It is said that there will be no contests to speak of in the democratic caucuses April 12. Among those mentioned as candidates for delegate to the national convention are Peter H. Donohoe, Fred H. Rourke, Robert Crowley, and John C. Burke.

McCARREN SAFE

LEADERSHIP OF BROOKLYN DEMOCRACY SHAKEN.

NEW YORK March 30—Senator P. H. McCarren retained his control of the democratic organization of Brooklyn, as a result of the contests at the primaries yesterday, but his leadership was shaken somewhat by the success of the Tammany candidate in the seventh district where William J. Doyle, deputy fire commissioner, and the man picked by Charles F. Murphy to represent Tammany in Brooklyn, defeated Thomas F. Wogan in an overwhelming manner.

The charge was made that the victory for Mr. Doyle was only won by the influence of William R. Hearst who will profit by any reversal that Senator McCarren may suffer.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT

And No Police Were on the Scene

Middlesex Street Terrorized by Gang of Toughs—Henry Liberty Imprisoned in Pool Room—Haverhill Young Man Sent to House of Correction

In the trial of an assault and battery case in police court today it was stated that a young man had been brutally assaulted in Middlesex street, by a gang of toughs, about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The young man was pummeled and kicked until he became unconscious. The trouble occurred in front of Scott's pool room, which is about opposite South street. The name of the young man was not given and reference to the assault was but incidental to the trial of another assault and battery case.

"Where were the police all this time?" asked Judge Hadley with considerable show of feeling, and the young man who was telling the story, Henry A. Liberty, shrugged his shoulders and said "I don't know."

Liberty was the complainant in an assault and battery case. George Rivers was the defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Liberty told the following story: "I met Rivers in Middlesex street, opposite Scott's pool room, Sunday afternoon. He said he heard I had been talking about him. I told him that I had more important business than talking about him.

"He said if he thought I had said anything about him he would smash my face.

"I think I'll give you one for luck,

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CLASH OVER NEGRO

Menbers of Congress Indulge in Hot Talk

WASHINGTON, March 30—When the house met today consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed.

But few pages had been disposed of when Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) secured unanimous consent to address the house on the negro question. He said Mr. Gillett in his speech on Monday had lectured the south for certain alleged outrages and violations of the law. He declared that Massachusetts was not free from the charge of disregard of the law even though that state may claim to be more refined than others. He cited an instance where a mob in Marion, Mass., in 1902, had tarred and feathered a man and woman and he said, the perpetrators of the outrage had been acquitted and marched through the streets as heroes. He read from statistics of Massachusetts showing the number of "disgraceful" marriages of whites with negroes in the city of Boston.

"If these facts are true," Mr. Bartlett said, "the teachings of the gentleman from Massachusetts and those who believe as he does, are like chickens, coming home to roost."

He did not believe, he declared, that the people of Massachusetts entertained nor echoed the sentiments of Mr. Gillett. While the people of Massachusetts may have peculiar notions as to some things and may be stern in their convictions, they at least have awakened to believe that the white people of the south are entitled to work out this problem in their own way, "as God shall will it." He added those people would work it out, "with the help of our brethren of the north, if we can have it, but if not, we will work it out without their help. To such as Mr. Gillett," continued Mr. Bartlett, "we will say that your opinion and criticism meet with the calm indifference of our contempt."

Mr. Gillett, replying, said he believed that the Caucasian race as a whole is vastly superior to the colored race, but he said he did not believe it followed that every white man is superior to every colored man. He denounced such incidents as had been cited in Massachusetts, as he had those occurring in the south. He asserted, however, that the frequency of such occurrences in the south stimulate similar occurrences all over the country.

The subject was further discussed by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), who said that in the last 25 years 3000 citizens of the United States who were entitled to the protection of the law had been seized by lawless mobs and put to death. He believed that throughout the length and breadth of the United States the people are a unit in desiring to have the law enforced everywhere. Mob law, he declared, is not sectional.

"I confess," he said, "that the record of the last 25 years will show that my state has had its full share of these disgraceful exhibitions of lack of control on the part of the people," of which he said, illustrated the weakness of human nature, which was about the same throughout the whole country.

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) demanded the regular order and the reading of the bill was proceeded with.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 30—The senate today passed a bill prohibiting the erection of buildings on the Mall in Washington nearer than 445 feet to a central line from the capitol to the Washington monument.

Mr. McCumber then addressed the senate in support of his bill providing for a uniform federal standard of classification and grading of grains. He said that the grain buyers had grown fat under the present system and that as was to have been expected, they had opposed the bill while it had been uniformly commended by the farmers' organizations.

JOHN OLIVER

FORMER EPISCOPAL MINISTER BECOMES ROMAN CATHOLIC.

ROME, March 30—John Oliver, formerly curate of St. Mark's Episcopal church, Philadelphia, and a son of the United States assistant secretary of war, Robert Shaw Oliver, was received into the Roman Catholic church this afternoon at the English church of San Silvestro, by the rector, the Rev. Fr. William Whitmes.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

HAMBURG, March 30.—At the annual meeting today of the stockholders of the Hamburg-American steamship company, a plan was formed by a number of stockholders to interpellate Herr Ballin, the director general of the line, in regard to the reported sale to Russia of vessels belonging to the company, but it was explained to them that political reasons rendered such a question inexpedient. The interpellation therefore was withdrawn.

Herr Ballin announced that freight rates from the United States remain highly unsatisfactory.

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RUMMAGE SALE—Including new children's clothing, March 31, April 1 and 2, 311 Market street, between Dutton and Worthen street.

LOST—Tuesday evening, a book of trading stamps with letter containing owner's name and address. Return to Sun office.

ONLY ONE DOLLAR for a month's treatment with Dr. Swan's Sure Cure female remedy. Mrs. A. H. Cushman, 81 Westford street.

COUNTRY INUNDATED

BLACK RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY.

PIEDMONT, Mo., March 30—Black river has risen until it is now 22 feet. The country is inundated for miles, farm houses have floated from their foundations, large areas of forest have been devastated and except by wire this town is completely isolated. It is reported that Rodney Malloy, his wife and their farmhand, living four miles from here, have been drowned. The Malloy home has been washed away. A wave six feet high struck a freight train near Leeper, threw the train and engine from the track and almost drowned the crew before they could swim to safety. Many of the inhabitants are living on their housetops and others succeeded in escaping to the hills.

NEGRO HELD

HE IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS WIFE.

BOSTON, March 30.—Emmanuel I. Burnett, a negro, was held for the Suffolk county grand jury today on the charge of murdering his wife Mattie, March 23 in this city. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The government alleges that Burnett shot his wife in a fit of jealousy.

HIS FINGERS INJURED.

George Lafremiere, 70, residing in Exeter street, while at work for A. Bibeault, the stone mason, this afternoon, had the first and second fingers of his left hand caught between two stones. He was take at othe Emergency hospital where his fingers were dressed.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. March, offered 14.65; April, offered, 14.50; May, 14.70 to 14.61; June, 14.83; July, 14.89; Aug. 14.40; Sept. 13.80; Oct. 12.14; Nov. ——; Dec. 11.96.

SERIOUS FIRE

RESIDENCE OF REV. NOBLE W. EVERETT BURNED.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 30—A serious fire broke out at noontime today at Wareham Centre. The house of Rev. Noble W. Everett, was burned. The fire quickly spread to the Congregational church, which was also destroyed.

A strong wind fanned the flames, which rapidly spread, enveloping nearby residences. The fire is now under control. The loss to the church is estimated at $8000. Everett's house was a total loss.

GOING TO ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Two experts yesterday declared Cornelius Williams, the negro who murdered Andrew H. Green, a paranoic. He will be sent to an insane asylum, and when cured will be tried for murder.

John McLaughlin, the genial and popular manager of the Waverly hotel, is confined to his rooms with a severe cold that threatens pneumonia. Dr. A. E. A. McCann is attending him and is considering the advisability of removing his patient to St. John's hospital.

WANTED—Good pant maker at F. T. Donnelly's, 188 Gorham street.

GONE TO WORCESTER

CHARLES DODGE WILL VIEW BODY OF DEAD MAN.

Mrs. Dodge, mother of the young man killed at Worcester last evening, was seen by a Sun reporter this afternoon and she said that up to that time she had received no news which would make her believe that it was her son who had been killed. Her son Charles has gone to Worcester to see if he can identify the remains of the man who was killed.

"I understand that my son was traveling in the west," said Mrs. Dodge to the reporter. "He was of a roving disposition and much preferred traveling to settling down in one place."

FIRE IN CEMETERY.

An alarm from box 67 about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon was for a grass fire in the Hildreth cemetery. The fire was started by boys, who after finding that it was beyond their control ran away. The department soon had the blaze extinguished.

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BRYAN'S BATTLE

Arguments Made in the Bennett Will Case

ATTORNEY SAYS MONEY WAS FOR BRYAN

Declares That Was Mr. Bennett's Intention

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30—The superior court room was again crowded with an interested audience today when the hearing of the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court excluding the famous fifty thousand dollar "sealed letter" as a part of the will of P. S. Bennett, was continued. Mr. Bryan was not in the court room when today's proceedings was opened but was expected to come in later in the day. Mrs. Bennett, the widow of the testator, had a seat near her counsel.

The argument of ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs, regarding the admissibility of the "sealed letter" as evidence was completed yesterday afternoon but was followed today by a brief address in which the attorney reviewed the main points, the jury being meanwhile excused. Ex-Judge Stoddard laid special emphasis on the assertion that the courts of this country and England have never admitted a document like the "sealed letter" and he referred to many authorities and decisions.

"The fact that the letter was signed by the testator makes no difference in a case of this character," he said. "It is not part of the will, was not properly executed and if allowed to be entered in this court, will be contrary to all law in Connecticut framed to prohibit fraud, undue influence and imposition.

Continuing Mr. Stoddard contended that the letter was not properly attested by three witnesses, and was not described in the will as being a part of the will. "It is apparent," he said, "that this paper was never intended to be a part of Mr. Bennett's will. Counsel for the other side will say that this paper was contemporaneous with the will. Where a paper is executed at the same time at which the will is executed why does not the party make it a part of the will? It is clearly apparent that there has been no intention to do so."

Judge Stoddard quoted from the letter that part which says that the letter was to be read by the widow alone and asked: "Do you mean to say that this document was ever intended to be spread on the public records? Read by you alone. There is nothing in that which can possibly be construed as being a technical part of the testament of Mr. Bennett. It was a letter of instructions, the very terms of which show it conclusively."

A sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard, in the course of his argument declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan who had entered the courtroom a short time before jumped to his feet immediately and started to speak but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard who said with great emphasis that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter," and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something.

Mr. Stoddard referred to certain letters which are said to have passed between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, but while Mr. Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissable at this time. Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying: "Your honor, Mr. Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling, you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

Mr. Bryan. "Yes, your honor." He then seated himself and Judge Stoddard was allowed an objection.

The letters referred to are known as exhibits F and G in this case and are said to contain an announcement of the intention of Mr. Bennett to withdraw the letter he had already written in which he had expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have $50,000 from his estate.

At the hearing of the probate court it was stated that although Mr. Bennett at one time desired Mr. Bryan to have $50,000 in accordance with the terms of the "sealed letter" he had changed his intention and had he lived would sooner or later have withdrawn the letter which is now in controversy.

When Judge Stoddard had concluded his address he was followed by Attorney Hewitt on behalf of the appellants who quoted from several cases in which he claimed the same conditions existed as in this case and made a strong plea for his side.

At the conclusion of his argument a recess was taken.

During the recess William Perkins, the driver of the stage in which Mr. Bennett was riding when he was killed in Idaho, appeared in the court room. He will be a witness.

When business was resumed Attorney Newton, one of Mr. Bryan's counsel, began an argument for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence. Mr. Newton declared that Mr. Bennett certainly intended the sum of $50,000 should go to Mr. Bryan.

"Should Mr. Bryan refuse it?" he said. "Mr. Bennett intended that the money should be divided for educational and charitable purposes."

Referring apparently to the colloquy between Mr. Bryan and Judge Stoddard earlier in the day, Mr. Newton said: "We protest against the charge that Mr. Bryan is trying to get this $50,000 for himself, and as his attorneys it is our duty to say that it has been his purpose to fulfill the trust made by Mr. Bennett in the letter. He accepted the office of executor, which subjects him to all this publicity, and he will certainly fulfill the trust as a man should, we believe. If there is any belief that Mr. Bennett did not want Mr. Bryan to have the money we will disprove that belief by evidence."

Mr. Newton said that it would be proved that the letter was an effectual part of the will. He also said that by oral evidence he would put before the jury statements to show that any document which has been mentioned might be the document that the testator had in mind when he signed the will. Mr. Newton was arguing when recess was taken for luncheon.

DAUGHTER'S STORY

SHE TESTIFIED AGAINST HER MOTHER.

NEW YORK, March 30.—With flushed face and evidently laboring under intense nervous strain, Mrs. Sarah Ten Eyck Prince sat last evening before Commissioner McLean and a sheriff's jury and listened to evidence that she had been addicted to the use of drugs, whiskey and a peculiar kind of cigarette, which her counsel denied. Mrs. Prince is socially well known in this city, Brooklyn and Albany, and inherited a large estate from her husband, who died several years ago.

Her competency is questioned by her only child, Mrs. Charles Francis Bourke, who seeks to have a committee of her person and property appointed. Mrs. Prince was taken from the Hotel Martha Washington last January to Bellevue hospital for examination, later was sent to a sanitarium in Flushing, and at present is in the custody of her counsel, Stephen C. Baldwin. She declares she is perfectly competent to look after herself and her affairs.

BLEEDING TO DEATH

BOY WAS STRUCK BY A FOUL TIP.

NEW BRITAIN, Ct., March 30—As the result of being hit by a foul tip while watching a game of baseball Sunday, Edward McKeon, 17 years old, will probably die. He was brought to the hospital in this city last night bleeding freely from the nose, and all efforts of the physicians to stop the flow of blood have been futile. It is believed at the hospital that the flow of blood cannot be stopped. The force of the ball hitting him ruptured arteries in McKeon's nose.

DELEGATION FOR HEARST.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 30—The democratic state convention met here this afternoon. Enough votes are pledged to W. R. Hearst to secure for him an instructed delegation to the St. Louis convention. The delegation probably will be headed by former Senator Pettigrew. The only contest likely to occur will be over the election of a national committeeman. Mr. Pettigrew declares that if he is sent to St. Louis he will seek to secure the adoption of a plank in favor of government ownership of railroads. He says that Hearst favors such a plank.

SCHOOL TEACHERS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Several hundred New England school teachers who are visiting Washington, were received by President Roosevelt at the executive offices today. The president shook hands with each one of them.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton spot closed dull, 23 points higher; middling uplands, 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40; sales, 1,552 bales.

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THE LEVEE BROKE

Immense Damage Done at Vincennes, Ind.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 30—The great Belgrade levee broke today, causing the worst damage resulting from any single break. Many houses were washed from their foundations and much livestock was drowned. The break increased the flood at Westport, where the water is now in the second story of every house. The town has been abandoned. The water is still rising. Two thirds of Lawrence county is under water and in many places the water is 20 feet deep. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern tracks are washed out for over a mile and several of the road's largest trestles are in danger. The river has passed all records. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with the adjacent country is cut off. A hard rain is falling.

APPROPRIATION BILL

PROVISION MADE FOR POST-OFFICE EXPENDITURES.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The postoffice appropriation bill as amended by the senate committee on postoffices and post roads was printed and placed in the hands of senators early today. Among the amendments not yet announced from the committee are the following: For separating mails at the third and fourth postoffices the appropriation is reduced from $1,000,000 to $500,000.

For allowances to third class postoffices where the salaries of the postmasters exceed $1,000 per annum, to cover the cost of clerical service, $5,000 provided that no allowance in excess of $400 shall be made to any one office.

For necessary miscellaneous and incidental items directly connected with first and second class postoffices.

The committee eliminated the following provision inserted in the house: "That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for telephone service in any postoffice where the postmaster is required by order of the postmaster general or otherwise, to use no other telephone service than that of the Bell Telephone Co., or any of the telephone companies connected with or controlled in whole or in part by said Bell Telephone Co.

Among the new items inserted in the bill by the senate committee are the following:

For compensation to seven assistant superintendents, salary and allowance division at the rate of $2000 a year, is $14,000.

An increase of $50,000 is made for inland transportation by steamboat and other power boat routes.

The senate committee struck out of the house bill the appropriation of $100,000 for the performance of mail messenger service in Chicago by underground electric cars. Provision is made for the fulfillment of the existing contracts for the ten-inch pneumatic tube in Boston at the rate of $16,000 per mile, to be paid from the appropriation of $200,000 for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes.

The age limit of 15 years on cars used in the railway postal service was stricken out by the senate committee.

In the railway mail service, the number of clerks in various offices has been increased materially as follows: In class 6, at $1500, the increase being from 217 to 271; in class 5, at $1400, from 1216 to 1280; in class 5, $1300, from 517 to 542; in class 4, at $1200 from 1691 to 1770; in class 4, at $1100, from 1518 to 1597; in class 3, at $1000 from 4121 to 4348; in class 2, at $900, from 1989 to 2093; in class 1, at $800, from 789 to 830. In all the increase is from $12,951,000 to $13,639,000.

The senate committee has limited the per diem allowance for assistant superintendent to an amount not exceeding $5000 a year.

Increases in appropriations for the office of third assistant postmaster general were made as follows:

For manufacture of adhesive postage and special delivery stamps and books of stamps from $400,000 to $422,000; for the distribution of stamps from nine thirteen thousand dollars; for the distribution of stamped envelopes and wrappers from $15,000 to $20,000.

ATTACKED IN BOSTON.

LONDON, March 30.—The Cunard Steamship company's report for 1903 shows a profit of $1,359,830 and a dividend of 4 per cent. The report explains that the company's interest in the New York and Boston trades are being attacked by the increased competition of other lines and that the directors have found it necessary to withdraw from their agreements with those lines, in order to be free to protect the company's share of business in whatever way may be necessary.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

An enjoyable musical entertainment was given last evening at the home of William Davis, 41 Stevens street. Several piano selections were played by Mr. Walter Mason; piano duets by Mr. Alexander Davis and Mr. Mason. There was singing by a male quartet, and recitations by Miss Pearl Fenton and Miss Ethel Fenton. There were 30 friends present. Refreshments were served.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

(Continued.)

anyway, he said, "and I ran into the street. He followed me and kicked me in the ankle and I circled and went into Scott's pool room. He kicked me in the hip as I entered the pool room. He told me if I came out he would make mince meat of me. I remained in the pool room two hours and finally sent for my brother. He went for an officer and while he was gone Rivers made his escape."

Liberty's story was corroborated by three young men who witnessed he assault.

Rivers told the court that he acted in self-defence. He said that Liberty and another young fellow "duffed" into him and that he followed Liberty into the street and kicked him.

ASSAULTED LIBERTY'S BROTHER.

Rivers pleaded not guilty to another complaint charging him with assault and battery on Edward W. Liberty, Henry A. Liberty's brother. The complainant said he had had some trouble with Rivers last Saturday night and that on Monday forenoon Rivers approached him from behind and struck him behind the ear and again in the face. The witnesses, young men, told the same story. Rivers refused to "acknowledge the corn." He said that Edward W. Liberty struck him while he had his hands in his pockets and that he struck back in self-defence.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to the house of correction at Cambridge for a term of six months, four months on the first and two on the second complaint. Rivers belongs in Haverhill and admitted that he had been convicted in that city for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

In summing up Judge Hadley said it looked as if that section of Middlesex street in the vicinity of South street is being terrorized by a gang of rowdies. The imprisonment of the young man in the pool room, he said, was an outrage and the lack of police activity, his honor thought, was rather extraordinary. He said it was too bad if conditions were such that it was possible for a gang of touch characters to imprison people in pool rooms, and he also remarked on the pool room being open on Sunday. He wanted to know about it.

KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Michael Harrison and his wife Pamela were in police court today. Michael was charged with illegally keeping liquor and both were charged with keeping a disorderly house. They pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to April 7. Michael was ordered to recognize in the sum of $500 and his wife in $300. The house was visited last night by a squad of officers headed by Capt. Kew.

SCALED HIGH WALL.

Alice Murtagh was charged with drunkenness and escaping from the workhouse. John Mahoney, clerk at the city farm, told the court that Alice was working in the laundry when she made her escape. She went through a window and managed to scale a wall 16 feet high. Alice had been pardoned from the workhouse several times.

"Can you keep her at the workhouse?" asked Judge Hadley.

"We can unless they pardon her," replied Mr. Mahoney.

"Who will pardon her?"

"The overseers of the poor if they want to. They have done it before."

"They will not pardon her again, not if I know it," said Judge Hadley. Mr. Clerk, sentence her to the common jail for one year." Alice appealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

The case of James Colatos, charged with the larceny of $25.72 from George Charmalk, was continued to Saturday by request of the defendant.

HIS CLAIM SETTLED.

There was a man in court today whose wife and two daughters were killed by the explosion at South Lowell. His claim was settled yesterday and he got drunk. He pleaded guilty to the complaint and when Judge Hadley spoke to him of the dear ones that the sad accident deprived him of, he cried like a child. Judge Hadley gave him some good advice and told him to go his way.

WAS DRUNK IN COURT.

Jules Couchon was in court yesterday morning for drunkenness. He was out on bail and when his name was called he started to walk around the rail enclosure and he staggered. "He's drunk," said three or four officers simultaneously and Judge Hadley ordered that Jules be taken down stairs. When Jules appeared in court today he had two charges of drunkenness to answer to. He pleaded guilty to both complaints and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. He appealed but later withdrew his appeal. He was lucky that he was not charged with contempt of court.

For drunkenness, three first offenders were fined $2 each.

MURDERER ESCAPES

MARTIN LAVITSKI GETS OUT OF A PENNSYLVANIA JAIL.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 30—Martin Lavitski, a convicted murderer, escaped from the Carbon county prison yesterday, and up to a late hour last night was still at large. In the absence of Sheriff Rothermel, his daughter was in charge of the prison yesterday afternoon. Since his conviction Lavitski has been given the freedom of a corridor, and learning that the sheriff was away he called Miss Rothermel to bring him some oil. As she handed him the oil Lavitski seized the prison keys from her and made his escape from the place. Lavitski was convicted of killing his boarding mistress at Lansford last July.

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INHERITANCE TAX

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL.

BOSTON, March 30—A favorable report upon a bill providing for a direct inheritance tax of 2 per cent. on the clear market value of the estate passing was made today to the legislature by the committee on taxation. Of the committee of 17, 7 members dissented from the report. Personal property valued at $5000 and under and real estate at $15,000 and under are exempted from taxation under the provisions of the bill.

CLAIMS SETTLED

ANOTHER ECHO OF THE SOUTH LOWELL EXPLOSION.

Amadee Joseph Belanger, through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, has settled with the United States Cartridge company for injuries received at the South Lowell explosion.

The settlement was effected yesterday. The amount has not been named, but it is said to have been substantial.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The matter of having the city place more of its wires underground is being discussed by members of the city government and action will be taken before long according to one member of the board of aldermen, who from his talk is strongly in favor of the proposition. "It will take money," he said, "but it seems to me that the city should take the initiative and then compel telephone and telegraph companies to follow suit. What need is there of ordering these companies to bury their wires unless the city does the same thing. It will not remove the poles from the streets, and I think that the best thing to do is to appropriate the $5000 which it is estimated will cover the cost and have the work done."

FUNERALS

BLAKE—Funeral services over the remains o the late Deacon Jesse Blake were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Paige Street Free Baptist church. Rev. Daniel B. Martin was the officiating clergyman. There was appropriate singing by the choir during the service.

There was a large congregation and at the close of the service the remains were forwarded to Forest Hills cemetery for interment under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

The private services at the residence of the deceased in Tewksbury were held yesterday afternoon.

BRETON—The funeral of the late Onesime Breton took place yesterday from his home, 3 Montcalm avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were Joseph Leroux, Narcisse Lemieux, Adelard Tousignant, Eugene Audette, Wilfrid Jean and Alcide Lemay.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Udertaker Albert had charge.

RILEY—The funeral of Michael H. Riley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 17 Common street, and was largely attended. The bearers were the following relatives of the deceased: Frank Riley, James Rourke, Frank Brogan, Felix Ingoldsby, James Smith and Michael Quinn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and the committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Funeral Director Peter Davey had charge of the arrangements.

SILVER—The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Silver took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 94 South Loring street, and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene was the officiating clergyman and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

WAGNER—Frederick, infant son of John and Bessie Wagner, died at their home, 27 Ferry road, off Varnum avenue, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and the burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

DEATHS

CHASE—Mrs. Etta M. Chase, aged 60 years, 11 months and 14 days, wife of Herbert G., died this morning at her home, 1 Quimby avenue. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a son. She was a past president of the Women's Relief Corps.

THOMAS—William Thomas, aged 87 years, who died March 20th at his home, 101 Cabot street, was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this city. He was born in Amherst, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1847 and was in the employ of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for forty years. He resided in the house at 101 Cabot street for over half a century, and was well known by the older residents of the town. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Edward W. of Columbus, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sanders of Cleveland, O.

CARMODY—Francis P. Carmody, aged 7 months and 14 days, child of Cornelius and Bridget, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 33 Madison street.

DERBY—Belinda Derby, aged 74 yrs, died yesterday at her home, 16 Chestnut square. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Prentiss of Pittsfield, N. H., Mrs. Colvy of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Mary McCue of this city; also one son, Daniel Derby, the well-known milkman of Dracut.

BOYD—William Boyd, a former resident of this city, died Monday in Passaic, N. J. The body will be forwarded to this city for burial. Deceased was the father of the late Peter Boyd, whose body was found in the woods between here and Lawrence with his throat cut. The latter's wife, it will be remembered, was found in the bushes near the junction of Broadway and Pawtucket street some time ago, and it was alleged that she was strangled to death by some unknown person. William Boyd's wife also met her death in a tragic manner, being burned so seriously that she died of her injuries. It could not be learned at this time whether the last member of this family had met his death by natural causes or not.

USHER—Edward J. Usher, aged 47 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wescott, 1196 Lawrence street. Deceased lives in Boston and recently came up here on a visit and was taken down suddenly and died yesterday. Mr. Usher leaves two brothers and one sister. He was a lather by trade.

HARRIMAN IS PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 30—At the Union Pacific railway office here today it was said that the report received from the west to the effect that A. L. Mohler had been made president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mohler, it is understood here, is to be made vice president and general manager of the company.

BISHOP TIERNEY

WANTS THE GREGORIAN CHANT INTRODUCED.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30.—Bishop Tierney of the Hartford diocese today informed pastors of churches under his jurisdiction of the desire of Pope Pius X that the Gregorian chant be introduced and that female voices in the choir be eliminated. The change will be made gradually.

A TEST CASE

RIGHT OF U. S. TO PLACE "FRAUD" ORDER QESTIONED.

BOSTON, March 30—The question of the right of the United States to place a "fraud" order in cases where it claims the mails are used for fraudulent purposes is likely to be decided by the supreme court. A case at issue here is that of the Preferred Mercantile Co. of Boston, whose mail the post office department ordered to be returned to the senders on the ground that the company is engaged in a questionable enterprise.

The company has asked for a permanent injunction restraining the government from stopping its mailing privilege, claiming the order to be a violation of a constitutional right. The hearing on the question today was postponed until April 1 in the U. S. circuit court.

FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—The first Oxford scholarship to be awarded in America under the will of Cecil Rhodes was announced yesterday by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick. The recipient is Chester Martin of this city, who is 21 years old, and a graduate of the university. He was one of four applicants, all graduates of the university, and who, because of the affiliation of the University of New Brunswick with Oxford University, were not required to take an examination.

BANK CASHIER SENTENCED.

CHICAGO, March 30—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement. Wright was found guilty of misappropriating over $30,000 of the bank's funds.

LADY MINTO INJURED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Ont., March 30—Lady Minto, wife of the governor general, while skating this afternoon, fell and broke one of her legs in two places.

WAS UNDER FIRE

Captain Morris Describes His Experience

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30—A letter has been received here from the wife of Capt. Morris, of the British steamer Ras Bera, which escaped from Port Arthur during the bombardment by the Japanese on Feb. 10. In describing the experience of being under fire, Mrs. Morris writes:

"The steamer was anchored below the fort and shells fell all around her. The firing lasted an hour. All the glass in the town was broken and many men were killed and injured. Everybody said the Japs' aim was good.

"In the morning the port admiral had ordered that no British or American ship should leave port. It was thought that the reason for holding them was that the Russians wished to make capital out of the Japanese firing on foreign ships.

"The next morning the port admiral told Capt. Morris that he might take his chances of leaving but could expect no assistance. About 130 Japanese passengers, who were on the Ras Bera were taken prisoners and Capt. Morris, after locating the submarine mines steamed slowly out and headed for Chefoo. He was not fired at.

"Another English steamer which started out of the port when the bombardment began was forced to anchor between the forts and fleet during the firing. As soon as she had a chance after the bombardment ceased she steamed off, carrying with her the Russian guard that had been placed on board."

Mrs. Morris also writes that on the day of the attack the Russian admiral had given a dinner in honor of his wife's birthday and that he and many of his officers were totally unprepared for the bombardment.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

CANTON, Ohio, March 30.—President Day of the National McKinley Memorial association has issued a call for a meeting of the trustees of the association to be held at the Manhattan hotel, New York, on May 9. A report is expected that will call for immediate action by the trustees.

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FIRE IN A MINE

Blaze Started From a Miner's Candle

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 30—Fire broke out today in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the copper peninsula. The fire was discovered in logging in the 560 foot level and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed.

It is believed that the fire had been smouldering the greater portion of the night, having probably started from a miner's candle.

Had the shaft timbering burned out the loss to the mine would have been enmous, as it would probably have been impossible to restore the shaft.

TAWNEY BILL

REJECTED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 30—The house committee on ways and means today by a vote of 4 to 8 took adverse action on the Tawney bill, prohibiting the inclusion of coupons in packages of tobacco. Those who voted in favor of the bill were Representatives Tawney, Boutell, Swanson and Clark. Those who opposed it were Representatives Haine, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Watson, McCall, Babcock, Curtis and Robertson.

AN AUTOPSY

ON BODIES OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN.

BOSTON, March 30—An autopsy on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Roslindale, who died from bullet wounds on Saturday, was performed at the Boston city hospital early today by Dr. S. W. Draper, medical examiner for Suffolk county.

It was accepted as a fact on the day of the tragedy that the couple died as the result of the act of the husband, but this week the authorities were not satisfied with this explanation and detained Willis H. Wilson, stepson of Brown, pending a further investigation. The autopsy was decided upon to determine how near the revolver was held to the victims and to show the exact nature of the wounds, which are on the left side on both bodies, a suspicious feature.

BUTLER VETS

PLANNING FOR A MONSTER FIELD DAY.

The Butler Veteran Firemen's Association is formulating plans for a monster muster to be held at the Fair grounds in this city in the near future. The purpose of the muster is to raise money in order to pay the expenses of the vets to the St. Louis exposition this summer, where a muster will be held and $10,000 in prizes will be given.

Capt. James H. Walker has received numerous communications from the veterans' association of different New England cities who have signified their intention of attending the local muster, among which are the Arlingtons of Arlington, Warrens of Pepperell, and the Lawrence tub.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Republican county, congressional and state senatorial and representative conventions were held here today. For congress the present incumbents were nominated as follows:

First district, Henry H. Bingham; second district, Robert Adams, jr.; third district, Geo. A. Castor; fourth district, Geo. D. McCreary.

Delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago were chosen as follows:

Israel D. Durham, H. H. Burgham, Bois Penrose, David H. Lane, John C. Bell, David Martin, John Weaver, A. Lincoln Acker, John Mach, M. H. Burkett, A. S. Hildes, Frank H. Caven.

Alternates:

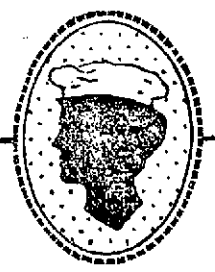
William J. Mullizan, George A. Vare, James L. Miles, John K. Meyers, Joseph H. Hemmer, Samuel G. Maloney, Geo. Sterr, jr., Peter A. Smith, Peter E. Costello, John R. Lukens, E. W. Hatton, Joseph M. Adams.

TO FIGHT GYPSY MOTH.

BOSTON, March 30—The citizens of the districts infected by the gypsy moth completely filled the room of the house committee on ways and means today at the second hearing on the bill appropriating $300,000 for the extermination of the pest. The committee was urged to take speedy action on the bill.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 30—Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, was assited in administration of the Lord's supper at the opening of the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference today by the three presiding elders, Rev. Messrs. Southard, Ladd and Wentworth. Rev. D. B. Holt of Bath preached the conference sermon.



The housewife who judges her baking powder by the food that comes from the oven, will always use Cleveland's.

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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE ADVANCE OCCUPIED HAI JU

SEOUL, March 30.—8 a. m.—The Japanese advance occupied Hai Ju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

JAPANESE LOSS IN MONDAY'S FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A later official despatch from Gen. Mishtchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chongju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed, 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed five hundred Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju.

Gen. Mishtchenko adds that Capt. Stepanoff who was among the Russians wounded, succumbed yesterday.

The above which was dated March 29 was forwarded to the emperor today by Gen. Kuropatkin.

40,000 TROOPS ON YALU RIVER

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu river states everything is quiet in the interior cities. Native theatres are running and the Chinese are undisturbed, except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu river.

The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu river do not exceed 40,000. Travelers report having seen troops under strenuous march along the Fengkuancheng road, footsore and weary. The bridges which are largely temporary are partly inundated owing to the melting snow and rains.

RUSSIAN FLEET OFF PORT ARTHUR

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29—M. Protasieff, Viceroy Alexieff's

GENERAL KUROPATKIN, the Russian Commander.

financial agent says, that it is not Russian intention to strangle the shipping trade at New Chwang and he consents to negotiate terms which will facilitate it.

Five merchant ships which arrived Sunday last, but were not admitted to the harbor until today report that they say a Russian fleet of nine warships cruising 12 miles off Port Arthur. The protected cruiser Askold was farther out acting as scout, while the efforts ashore were making experimental shots under directions of the ships. A fleet of torpedo boats was also seen close in shore.

The police were in force throughout the shipping district here when these ships arrived and were active in enforcing their authority established in the order recently promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff.

MINE EXPLODED BY A WHALE

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, March 29—One of the mines in Possiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive quality of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet bay.

NEWS OF BATTLE RECEIVED AT LEGATION

LONDON, March 30—The Japanese legation here has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chongju, Korea, Monday:

"On March 28, a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chongju after defeating the enemy. The enemy who numbered about 600 men retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kano and four others killed; Capt. Kurokawa and 12 others wounded of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulances. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers and bloodstained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses equal to our own."

MUST HAVE LIGHTS ON ALL VESSELS

CHE FOO, March 30.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and during the day without flags will be considered hostile unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

STOP CIRCULATING FALSE REPORTS

PARIS, March 30.—A Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that Gen. Vdelkoff has issued a ukase informing the inhabitants of Manchuria and Trans-Baikalia that all persons convicted of circulating false news will be punished with the utmost rigor according to military law. The ukase, the correspondent says, is especially directed against hand bills promulgating false news issued by the Chinese.

SOUTHERN MANCHURIA IS REPORTED QUIET

LIAO YANG, March 30.—Southern Manchuria is reported to be quiet.

There is an enormous movement of troops in progress and trains are arriving several times daily.

Gen. Linevitch has reported a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin expressing satisfaction that so well trained a soldier is with the army, adding:

"May God help you to carry out the most difficult part of the problem. I will be very happy if I find on my arrival that you will remain with the army, which so firmly believes in you until the greatest danger is past."

In the rear of Bidzevo, fifty Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing 28 and capturing six. Three Cossacks were killed and six were wounded.

JAPANESE ARMY AT PAK CHEN

LONDON, March 30.—No Japanese report of the land operations in Korea has yet been received here and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

A correspondent at Russian headquarters in Mukden telegraphs that according to reports received here, about 10,000 Japanese have crossed the river at Chin Changan and 5000 have advanced north of Chong Ju.

The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent asserts that practically the whole Japanese army in Korea consisting of 100,000 men, is concentrated at Pak Chen and Anju, only small detachments being left in southern Korea to maintain communications.

A St. Petersburg special says that a Russian division of 25,000 men from southern Ussuri is advancing in two columns through Korea, the main column coming along the east coast road, has reached Puk Chang, 180 miles from the Tumen river, and the flanking column consisting of Cossacks and mountain artillery, coming along the valley of the Tumen river towards its source, has reached the coast of Lake Tadji. This column reports that the Japanese are advancing north from Gen San and that their advance guard is encamped at Chong Ping. It is probable, however, that none of these various reports can be accepted as authentic.

AMERICAN FLAG ORDERED DOWN

LONDON, March 30—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says:

"The Russians today ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down.

"The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

NO TRACE YET OF OPPOSING FLEET

LONDON, March 30.—The Times prints a despatch from its correspondent at Wei Hai Wei received last night which says:

"I have just returned after a 180 mile cruise and I saw nothing of either the Russian or the Japanese fleets, though the watch reported flash signalling at about four o'clock this morning.

"I was debarred from running close to Port Arthur by a heavy fog and I imagine that the weather is too thick for the Japanese to remain close to Port Arthur, in view of the strength of the Russians in their torpedo boat destroyers."

FIGHT EXPECTED NEXT SATURDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30—A correspondent of the Novosti at Lins Yang under yesterday's date, reports that the Japanese have moved on the Yalu river and that a conflict between them and the Russians is expected April 2.

TOGO'S REPORT RECEIVED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 29—2 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togos' recital of the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur squadron and the sixth attack on that port, which reached Tokio today, is in full as follows:

"The united squadron again left for Port Arthur last Saturday. On Sunday morning, at 3.30 we commenced preparations for blocking the harbor entrance. The four steamers which were to be sunk, escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, advanced to the entrance, facing the enemy's searchlights, about two miles from the entrance. The bottling up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Exposed to the fire of the fortresses on each side and also to that from the enemy's ships on guard, and braving these dangers, the four steamers ran into the water way at the mouth of the harbor. One of the steamers, the Chiyo Maru, anchored about half a chain from the west shore on Gold Hill, blew itself up and sank. The second one, the Fukui Maru, passing to the left of the Chiyo Maru, advanced a short distance and was about to come to anchor when she was struck by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers. She sank in that position. The third one, the Yahiko Maru, went to the left of the Fukui Maru and blew herself up and sank. The fourth steamer, the Yoneayma Maru, reached the harbor entrance and colliding against the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo destroyers, managed to reach the middle passage by passing between the Chiyo Maru and Fukui Maru. Just at that moment one of the enemy's torpedoes struck and sank her. The momentum brought her toward the left shore and with her bow toward the left side she sank, sidewise. To have accomplished the work so far under such great disadvantages and dangers must be considered a success and should command admiration. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to some space being left between the Yahiko Maru and the Yonama Maru, a complete blockade of the entrance has not been effected.

"Those engaged in this work are the men who made the previous trial. It was by their special request. Only petty officers and crews were supplanted by new men.

"The casualties follow:

"Killed: Commander Hirose and three petty officers.

"Mortally wounded: Lieut. Shimada.

"Slightly wounded: Lieut. Masaki, Engineer Kurita and six petty officers and men.

"The remainder of the crews were safely picked up by our destroyers. Commander Hirose and Boatswain Sugino, who were killed, displayed remarkable courage. Boatswain Sugino was just going down to light the magazine on the Fukui Maru when the ship was struck by an enemy's torpedo, which killed him.

"Commander Hirose, after causing his men to take to the boats and not finding Sugino, searched the ship three times for him. Finding his ship gradually going down, Commander Hirose was compelled to enter a boat. As he was rowing away under the enemy's hot fire, a shell struck him on the head, carrying with it part of his body. Only a piece of flesh remained of the brave officers body. Commander Hirose was always a model officer and he leaves a meritorious example, the memory of which will be everlasting.

"For the protection of the steamers and the rescue of their crews our flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers did their utmost in the face of the enemy's severe cannonade. Above all were the efforts of the destroyers Aodaka and Tsubame, which penetrated within about one mile of the harbor entrance where they encountered and engaged the enemy's destroyers, inflicting considerable damage.

"One Russian destroyer seemed to have been hit in the boiler. She sent up a volume of steam and retreated. As the officers and men of the Aodaka and Tsubame were leaving the harbor they observed that one of the enemy's ships below Golden Hill seemed to be completely disabled. Despite the very hot fire of the enemy to which our flotilla was exposed until dawn, no damage whatever was sustained. The crews aboard the Chiyo Maru and the Yahiko Maru were taken on board the destroyer Tsubame. The crew of the Yoneyama Maru escaped in three boats and were rescued by the destroyers Misasagi and the Karigane. The crew of the Fukui Maru was taken on board the Kasumi.

"The following torpedo boats and destroyers participated in the movement:

"The destroyers Shirakamo, Kasumi, Asashio, Akatsui, Akebono, Oboro, Inashuma, Aodaka, Tsubame, Hatsuchi, Usugumo, Sazanami and Shinonome; torpedo boats Karigane, Misasagi, Manadsuru and Hato.

(Signed) "TOGO."

REFORMERS' SCHEMES HAVE BEEN CHECKED

SEOUL, March 30.—The Korean progressionists claim to be disappointed at the Marquis Ito having discouraged radical government changes, on the occasion of his mission here, while in reality it is asserted the action of the marquis checks the alleged reformers' speculation schemes.

AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE RAISED

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller, that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised, duly and in proper form through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag which was ordered taken down also will be allowed to remain.

TEMPLE OF LABOR.

BOSTON, March 30.—An industrial school and temple of labor along the lines of the Peoples' Palace in London was advocated today by former Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, at a hearing before the legislative committee on education today. Mr. Mellen pointed out the great benefits of the London institution and endeavored to show that one in this state would go far toward uplifting the poor people.

SENATOR BURTON

WILL FILE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS TOMORROW.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30—No action was taken in the U. S. District court today in the case of U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of having received payment for protecting the interests of the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., in the post office department.

It is probable that the bill of exceptions which counsel for the defence is preparing will be finished by tomorrow and will be filed in court, together with a motion for appeal.

Sentence will then be passed on Senator Burton and he will be required to give a new bond pending the rehearing of the case on appeal.

BILL OPPOSED

TO PERMIT TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES TO WORK ON SUNDAY.

BOSTON, March 30—There was a rehearing today on the bill recently reported adversely by the legislative committee on probate and chancery to permit work by transportation companies on Sunday. Henry M. Whitney told the committee that several companies in Boston were sometimes obliged to load steamers on Sunday and in so doing paid high wages to longshoremen.

He became involved in an argument with a representative of the Longshoremens' union, who claimed that the men were obliged to wait about the wharves all day Sunday without pay.

Mr. Whitney denied this with considerable wrath. The bill was opposed by representatives of the New England Sabbath Protective league.

RAILROAD SHARES GAINED.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Pacific shares and St. Paul and Atchison were the conspicuous features of the stock market at the opening today, all making gains on fairly large transactions. St. Paul was the leader in this respect, advancing 1¾ in the first half hour, but subsequently reacting as did all the Pacifics. There was a three point advance in Great Northern pfd. The trading appeared to be largely professional although reports credited some of the strongest interests with buying of such stocks as St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison. The latter, it is thought, will figure in some way in the new community of interest scheme. There were no over night developments and aside from the stocks mention and Steel pfd., the market was irregular and comparatively dull.

COAL STEAMER DAMAGED.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30.—The Dominion Coal Co.'s steamer Louisburg, struck bottom at the entrance to Louisburg harbor today and sustained damages that will necessitate her going to the dry dock for repairs. The vessel has a cargo of coal and was bound for this port.

FINGER AMPUTATED.

Wilfred Albin, 27, 142 Cushing street, while at work at the United States bobbin shop this morning, slipped and fell, his left hand coming in contact with a circular saw.

He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the fourth finger of the left hand at the knuckle joint.

PASSOVER FEAST

GREAT RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL OF THE JEWS BEGINS TODAY.

One half hour after sunset this evening the Jewish feast of the Passover begins and will continue until one-half hour after sunset on Thursday night of next week.

POWDER EXPLODED

THREE MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 30—Three men were injured by a powder explosion on the farm of J. G. and B. S. Ferguson, Boston bakers, here at noon today. The men were blasting rock, when a premature discharge occurred. The Ferguson farm is operated by the bakers and is about two and a half miles from this town.

JOHN REIFF RETIRES.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30—John Reiff, the well-known jockey, is at his home in the suburbs of this city. He says he will never again be seen on an American track. Should his license to ride in France be restored he may return there for another season.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 30.—Her clothing having been ignited by a brush fire which she was tending, Miss Carrie Ella Gamage of Boston was burned to death here today. She was visiting a sister. She was 46 years old.

NEGRO DRIVERS DISCHARGED.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Yesterday 14 negro wagon drivers of the Richmond baggage transfer company notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. Today the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

ALL FOR PARKER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 30.—Complete returns from the democratic town primaries show that former Mayor James K. McGuire will control the 12 Onondaga delegates to the state convention. They will be for Parker.

CRUISER DES MOINES

IS TO START FOR EASTERN WATERS.

BOSTON, March 30—The protected cruiser Des Moines, which has been laid up at the Charlestown navy yard for three weeks, will start for eastern waters today.

The Des Moines will first go to England and thence direct to Japan, where the vessel will join the Asiatic squadron.

TRAIN WRECKED

BY RUNNING INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 30—Engineer Edward Hanson was killed and his fireman and a brakeman were fatally injured in the wreck of a fast freight train on the Milwaukee road between Spooner and Eau Claire yesterday.

The train ran into an open switch at Frenel, ten miles south of Spooner. The railroad authorities claim the switch was thrown open intentionally.

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Child's Lies Nearly Sent Men to Gallows

CHICAGO, March 30—A child's testimony reversed saved five men yesterday from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to the case in which, a fortnight ago, it was practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

Yesterday's instance was in the case of five young men on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Appolina Storsta, who first gave direct, straightforward, eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men, and then repudiated her sworn evidence.

In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man. Charges were withdrawn and the five men set free by order of the court.

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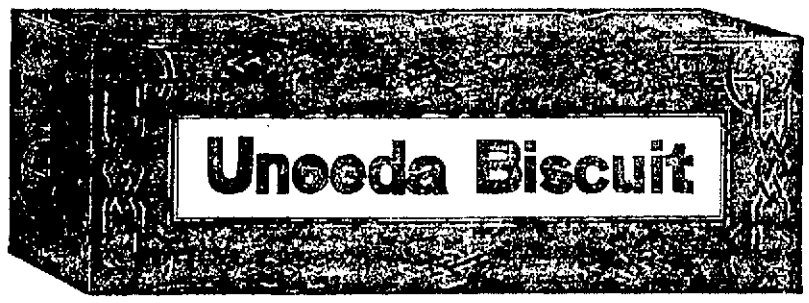

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BRYAN'S BATTLE

Arguments Made in the Bennett Will Case

ATTORNEY SAYS MONEY WAS FOR BRYAN

Declares That Was Mr. Bennett's Intention

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 30--The superior court room was again crowded with an interested audience today when the hearing of the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court excluding the famous fifty thousand dollar "sealed letter" as a part of the will of P. S. Bennett, was continued. Mr. Bryan was not in the court room when today's proceedings was opened but was expected to come in later in the day. Mrs. Bennett, the widow of the testator, had a seat near her counsel.

The argument of ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs, regarding the admissibility of the "sealed letter" as evidence was completed yesterday afternoon but was followed today by a brief address in which the attorney reviewed the main points, the jury being meanwhile excused. Ex-Judge Stoddard laid special emphasis on the assertion that the courts of this country and England have never admitted a document like the "sealed letter" and he referred to many authorities and decisions.

"The fact that the letter was signed by the testator makes no difference in a case of this character," he said. "It is not part of the will, was not properly executed and if allowed to be entered in this court, will be contrary to all law in Connecticut framed to prohibit fraud, undue influence and imposition.

Continuing Mr. Stoddard contended that the letter was not properly attested by three witnesses, and was not described in the will as being a part of the will. "It is apparent," he said, "that this paper was never intended to be a part of Mr. Bennett's will. Counsel for the other side will say that this paper was contemporaneous with the will. Where a paper is executed at the same time at which the will is executed why does not the party make it a part of the will? It is clearly apparent that there has been no intention to do so."

Judge Stoddard quoted from the letter that part which says that the letter was to be read by the widow alone and asked: "Do you mean to say that this document was ever intended to be spread on the public records? Read by you alone. There is nothing in that which can possibly be construed as being a technical part of the testament of Mr. Bennett. It was a letter of instructions, the very terms of which show it conclusively."

A sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard, in the course of his argument declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentiments of Mr. Bennett. Mr. Bryan who had entered the courtroom a short time before jumped to his feet immediately and started to speak but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard who said with great emphasis that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter," and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something.

Mr. Stoddard referred to certain letters which are said to have passed between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Bennett, but while Mr. Bryan was still trying to get an opportunity to speak, the court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissable at this time. Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying: "Your honor, Mr. Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling, you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

Mr. Bryan. "Yes, your honor." He then seated himself and Judge Stoddard was allowed an objection.

The letters referred to are known as exhibits F and G in this case and are said to contain an announcement of the intention of Mr. Bennett to withdraw the letter he had already written in which he had expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan should have $50,000 from his estate.

At the hearing of the probate court it was stated that although Mr. Bennett at one time desired Mr. Bryan to have $50,000 in accordance with the terms of the "sealed letter" he had changed his intention and had he lived would sooner or later have withdrawn the letter which is now in controversy.

When Judge Stoddard had concluded his address he was followed by Attorney Hewlit on behalf of the appellants who quoted from several cases in which he claimed the same conditions existed as in this case and made a strong plea for his side.

At the conclusion of his argument a recess was taken.

During the recess William Perkins, the driver of the stage in which Mr. Bennett was riding when he was killed in Idaho, appeared in the court room. He will be a witness.

When business was resumed Attorney Newton, one of Mr. Bryan's counsel, began an argument for the admission of the "sealed letter" as evidence. Mr. Newton declared that Mr. Bennett certainly intended the sum of $50,000 should go to Mr. Bryan.

"Should Mr. Bryan refuse it?" he said. "Mr. Bennett intended that the money should be divided for educational and charitable purposes."

Referring apparently to the colloquy between Mr. Bryan and Judge Stoddard earlier in the day, Mr. Newton said: "We protest against the charge that Mr. Bryan is trying to get this $50,000 for himself, and as his attorneys it is our duty to say that it has been his purpose to fulfill the trust made by Mr. Bennett in the letter. He accepted the office of executor, which subjects him to all this publicity, and he will certainly fulfill the trust as a man should, we believe. If there is any belief that Mr. Bennett did not want Mr. Bryan to have the money we will disprove that belief by evidence."

Mr. Newton said that it would be proved that the letter was an effectual part of the will. He also said that by oral evidence he would put before the jury statements to show that any document which has been mentioned might be the document that the testator had in mind when he signed the will. Mr. Newton was arguing when recess was taken for luncheon.

DAUGHTER'S STORY

SHE TESTIFIED AGAINST HER MOTHER.

NEW YORK, March 30.—With flushed face and evidently laboring under intense nervous strain, Mrs. Sarah Ten Eyck Prince sat last evening before Commissioner McLean and a sheriff's jury and listened to evidence that she had been addicted to the use of drugs, whiskey and a peculiar kind of cigarette, which her counsel denied. Mrs. Prince is socially well known in this city, Brooklyn and Albany, and inherited a large estate from her husband, who died several years ago.

Her competency is questioned by her only child, Mrs. Charles Francis Bourke, who seeks to have a committee of her person and property appointed. Mrs. Prince was taken from the Hotel Martha Washington last January to Bellevue hospital for examination, later was sent to a sanitarium in Flushing, and at present is in the custody of her counsel, Stephen C. Baldwin. She declares she is perfectly competent to look after herself and her affairs.

BLEEDING TO DEATH

BOY WAS STRUCK BY A FOUL TIP.

NEW BRITAIN, Ct., March 30--As the result of being hit by a foul tip while watching a game of baseball Sunday, Edward McKeon, 17 years old, will probably die. He was brought to the hospital in this city last night bleeding freely from the nose, and all efforts of the physicians to stop the flow of blood have been futile. It is believed at the hospital that the flow of blood cannot be stopped. The force of the ball hitting him ruptured arteries in McKeon's nose.

DELEGATION FOR HEARST.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 30—The democratic state convention met here this afternoon. Enough votes are pledged to W. R. Hearst to secure for him an instructed delegation to the St. Louis convention. The delegation probably will be headed by former Senator Pettigrew. The only contest likely to occur will be over the election of a national committeeman. Mr. Pettigrew declares that if he is sent to St. Louis he will seek to secure the adoption of a plank in favor of government ownership of railroads. He says that Hearst favors such a plank.

SCHOOL TEACHERS RECEIVED.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Several hundred New England school teachers who are visiting Washington, were received by President Roosevelt at the executive offices today. The president shook hands with each one of them.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Cotton spot closed dull, 23 points higher; middling uplands, 15.15; middling gulf, 15.40; sales, 1,552 bales.

THE LEVEE BROKE

Immense Damage Done at Vincennes, Ind.

VINCENNES, Ind., March 30—The great Belgrade levee broke today, causing the worst damage resulting from any single break. Many houses were washed from their foundations and much livestock was drowned. The break increased the flood at Westport, where the water is now in the second story of every house. The town has been abandoned. The water is still rising. Two thirds of Lawrence county is under water and in many places the water is 20 feet deep. The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern tracks are washed out for over a mile and several of the road's largest trestles are in danger. The river has passed all records. Telephone and telegraph wires are down and communication with the adjacent country is cut off. A hard rain is falling.

APPROPRIATION BILL

PROVISION MADE FOR POST-OFFICE EXPENDITURES.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The postoffice appropriation bill as amended by the senate committee on postoffices and post roads was printed and placed in the hands of senators early today. Among the amendments not yet announced from the committee are the following: For separating mails at the third and fourth postoffices the appropriation is reduced from $1,00,000 to $500,000.

For allowances to third class postoffices where the salaries of the postmasters exceed $1,000 per annum, to cover the cost of clerical service, $5,000 provided that no allowance in excess of $400 shall be made to any one office.

For necessary miscellaneous and incidental items directly connected with first and second class postoffices.

The committee eliminated the following provision inserted in the house:

"That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for telephone service in any postoffice where the postmaster is required by order of the postmaster general or otherwise, to use no other telephone service than that of the Bell Telephone Co., or any of the telephone companies connected with or controlled in whole or in part by said Bell Telephone Co.

Among the new items inserted in the bill by the senate committee are the following:

For compensation to seven assistant superintendents, salary and allowance division at the rate of $2000 a year, is $14,000.

An increase of $50,000 is made for inland transportation by steamboat and other power boat routes.

The senate committee struck out of the house bill the appropriation of $100,000 for the performance of mail messenger service in Chicago by underground electric cars. Provision is made for the fulfillment of the existing contracts for the ten-inch pneumatic tube in Boston at the rate of $16,000 per mile, to be paid from the appropriation of $200,000 for transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes.

The age limit of 15 years on cars used in the railway postal service was stricken out by the senate committee.

In the railway mail service, the number of clerks in various offices has been increased materially as follows: In class 6, at $1500, the increase being from 247 to 271; in class 5, at $1400, from 1216 to 1280; in class 5, $1300, from 517 to 542; in class 4, at $1200 from 1691 to 1779; in class 4, at $1100, from 1518 to 1597; in class 3, at $1000 from 4131 to 4318; in class 2, at $900, from 1989 to 2093; in class 1, at $800, from 789 to 830. In all the increase is from $12,951,000 to $13,639,060.

The senate committee has limited the per diem allowance for assistant superintendent to an amount not exceeding $5000 a year.

Increases in appropriations for the office of third assistant postmaster general were made as follows:

For manufacture of adhesive postage and special delivery stamps and books of stamps from $400,000 to $422,000; for the distribution of stamps from nine thousand dollars; for the distribution of stamped envelopes and wrappers from $15,000 to $20,000.

ATTACKED IN BOSTON.

LONDON, March 30.--The Cunard Steamship company's report for 1903 shows a profit of $1,359,830 and a dividend of 4 per cent. The report explains that the company's interest in the New York and Boston trades are being attacked by the increased competition of other lines and that the directors have found it necessary to withdraw from their agreements with those lines, in order to be free to protect the company's share of business in whatever way may be necessary.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

An enjoyable musical entertainment was given last evening at the home of William Davis, 411 Stevens street. Several piano selections were played by Mr. Walter Mason; piano duets by Mr. Alexander Davis and Mr. Mason. There was singing by a male quartet, and recitations by Miss Pearl Fenton and Miss Ethel Fenton. There were 30 friends present. Refreshments were served.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

(Continued.)

anyway, he said, "and I ran into the street. He followed me and kicked me in the ankle and I circled and went into Scott's pool room. He kicked me in the hip as I entered the pool room. He told me if I came out he would make mince meat of me. I remained in the pool room two hours and finally sent for my brother. He went for an officer and while he was gone Rivers made his escape."

Liberty's story was corroborated by three young men who witnessed the assault.

Rivers told the court that he acted in self-defence. He said that Liberty and another young fellow "duffed" into him and that he followed Liberty into the street and kicked him.

ASSAULTED LIBERTY'S BROTHER.

Rivers pleaded not guilty to another complaint charging him with assault and battery on Edward W. Liberty, Henry A. Liberty's brother. The complainant said he had had some trouble with Rivers last Saturday night and that on Monday forenoon Rivers approached him from behind and struck him behind the ear and again in the face. The witnesses, young men, told the same story. Rivers refused to "acknowledge the corn." He said that Edward W. Liberty struck him while he had his hands in his pockets and that he struck back in self-defence.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Judge Hadley found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to the house of correction at Cambridge for a term of six months, four months on the first and two on the second complaint. Rivers belongs in Haverhill and admitted that he had been convicted in that city for maintaining a liquor nuisance.

In summing up Judge Hadley said it looked as if that section of Middlesex street in the vicinity of South street is being terrorized by a gang of rowdies. The imprisonment of the young man in the pool room, he said, was an outrage and the lack of police activity, his honor thought, was rather extraordinary. He said it was too bad if conditions were such that it was possible for a gang of tough characters to imprison people in pool rooms, and he also remarked on the pool room being open on Sunday. He wanted to know about it.

KEEPING DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Michael Harrison and his wife Pamela were in police court today. Michael was charged with illegally keeping liquor and both were charged with keeping a disorderly house. They pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to April 7. Michael was ordered to recognize in the sum of $500 and his wife in $300. The house was visited last night by a squad of officers headed by Capt. Kew.

SCALED HIGH WALL.

Alice Murtagh was charged with drunkenness and escaping from the workhouse. John Mahoney, clerk at the city farm, told the court that Alice was working in the laundry when she made her escape. She went through a window and managed to scale a wall 16 feet high. Alice had been pardoned from the workhouse several times.

"Can you keep her at the workhouse?" asked Judge Hadley.

"We can unless they pardon her," replied Mr. Mahoney.

"Who will pardon her?"

"The overseers of the poor if they want to. They have done it before."

"They will not pardon her again, not if I know it," said Judge Hadley. Mr. Clerk, sentence her to the common jail for one year." Alice apealed and was ordered in $200 for the superior court.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

The case of James Colatos, charged with the larceny of $25.72 from George Charmais, was continued to Saturday by request of the defendant.

HIS CLAIM SETTLED.

There was a man in court today whose wife and two daughters were killed by the explosion at South Lowell. His claim was settled yesterday and he got drunk. He pleaded guilty to the complaint and when Judge Hadley spoke to him of the dear ones that the sad accident deprived him of, he cried like a child. Judge Hadley gave him some good advice and told him to go his way.

WAS DRUNK IN COURT.

Jules Conchon was in court yesterday morning for drunkenness. He was out on bail and when his name was called he started to walk around the rail enclosure and he staggered. "He's drunk," said three or four officers simultaneously and Judge Hadley ordered that Jules be taken down stairs. When Jules appeared in court today he had two charges of drunkenness to answer to. He pleaded guilty to both complaints and was sentenced to 20 days in jail. He appealed but later withdrew his appeal. He was lucky that he was not charged with contempt of court.

For drunkenness, three first offenders were fined $2 each.

MURDERER ESCAPES

MARTIN LAVITSKI GETS OUT OF A PENNSYLVANIA JAIL.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., March 30—Martin Lavitski, a convicted murderer, escaped from the Carbon county prison yesterday, and up to a late hour last night was still at large. In the absence of Sheriff Rothermel, his daughter was in charge of the prison yesterday afternoon. Since his conviction Lavitski has been given the freedom of a corridor, and learning that the sheriff was away he called Miss Rothermel to bring him some oil. As she handed him the oil Lavitski seized the prison keys from her and made his escape from the place. Lavitski was convicted of killing his boarding mistress at Lansford last July.

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INHERITANCE TAX

FAVORABLE REPORT ON THE BILL.

BOSTON, March 30—A favorable report upon a bill providing for a direct inheritance tax of 3 per cent. on the clear market value of the estate passing was made today to the legislature by the committee on taxation. Of the committee of 17, 7 members dissented from the report. Personal property valued at $5000 and under and real estate at $15,000 and under are exempted from taxation under the provisions of the bill.

CLAIMS SETTLED

ANOTHER ECHO OF THE SOUTH LOWELL EXPLOSION.

Amadee Joseph Belanger, through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, has settled with the United States Cartridge company for injuries received at the South Lowell explosion.

The settlement was effected yesterday. The amount has not been named, but it is said to have been substantial.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

The matter of having the city place more of its wires underground is being discussed by members of the city government and action will be taken before long according to one member of the board of aldermen, who from his talk is strongly in favor of the proposition. "It will take money," he said, "but it seems to me that the city should take the initiative and then compel telephone and telegraph companies to follow suit. What need is there of ordering these companies to bury their wires unless the city does the same thing. It will not remove the poles from the streets, and I think that the best thing to do is to appropriate the $6000 which it is estimated will cover the cost and have the work done."

FUNERALS

BLAKE—Funeral services over the remains o the late Deacon Jesse Blake were held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Paige Street Free Baptist church. Rev. Daniel B. Martin was the officiating clergyman. There was appropriate singing by the choir during the service.

There was a large congregation and at the close of the service the remains were forwarded to Forest Hills cemetery for interment under the direction of Funeral Director J. A. Weinbeck.

The private services at the residence of the deceased in Tewksbury were held yesterday afternoon.

BRETON—The funeral of the late Onesime Breton took place yesterday from his home, 3 Montcalm avenue. The funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste's church, and Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., officiated.

The bearers were Joseph Leroux, Narcisse Lemieux, Adelard Tousignant, Eugene Audette, Wilfrid Jean and Alcide Lemay.

The body was entombed at St. Joseph's cemetery. Udertaker Albert had charge.

RILEY—The funeral of Michael H. Riley took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 17 Common street, and was largely attended. The bearers were the following relatives of the deceased: Frank Riley, James Rourke, Frank Brogan, Felix Ingoldshy, James Smith and Michael Quinn. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and the committal prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. Funeral Director Peter Davey had charge of the arrangements.

SILVER—The funeral of Mrs. Jane M. Silver took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 94 South Loring street, and was largely attended. Rev. R. A. Greene was the officiating clergyman and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker Currier.

WAGNER—Frederick, infant son of John and Bessie Wagner, died at their home, 27 Ferry road, off Varnum avenue, yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and the burial was in St. Peter's cemetery, Undertaker Molloy in charge.

DEATHS

CHASE—Mrs. Etta M. Chase, aged 60 years, 11 months and 14 days, wife of Herbert G., died this morning at her home, 1 Quimby avenue. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss a husband and a son. She was a past president of the Women's Relief Corps.

THOMAS—William Thomas, aged 87 years, who died March 26th at his home, 101 Cabot street, was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of this city. He was born in Amherst, N. H., and came to Lowell in 1847 and was in the employ of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for forty years. He resided in the house at 101 Cabot street for over half a century, and was well known by the older residents of the town. He was of a quiet and retiring disposition. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, Edward W. of Columbus, Ohio, and a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Sanders of Cleveland, O.

CARMODY—Francis P. Carmody, aged 7 months and 14 days, child of Cornelius and Bridget, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 33 Madison street.

DERBY—Belinda Derby, aged 74 yrs, died yesterday at her home, 16 Chestnut square. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Prentiss of Pittsfield, N. H., Mrs. Colvy of Manchester, N. H., and Mrs. Mary McCue of this city; also one son, Daniel Derby, the well-known milkman of Dracut.

BOYD—William Boyd, a former resident of this city, died Monday in Passaic, N. J. The body will be forwarded to this city for burial. Deceased was the father of the late Peter Boyd, whose body was found in the woods between here and Lawrence with his throat cut. The latter's wife, it will be remembered, was found in the bushes near the junction of Broadway and Pawtucket street some time ago, and it was alleged that she was strangled to death by some unknown person. William Boyd's wife also met her death in a tragic manner, being burned so seriously that she died of her injuries. It could not be learned at this time whether the last member of this family had met his death by natural causes or not.

USHER—Edward J. Usher, aged 47 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wescott, 1196 Lawrence street. Deceased lives in Boston and recently came up here on a visit and was taken down suddenly and died yesterday. Mr. Usher leaves two brothers and one sister. He was a lather by trade.

HARRIMAN IS PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 30--At the Union Pacific railway office here today it was said that the report received from the west to the effect that A. L. Mohler had been made president of the Union Pacific was incorrect. E. H. Harriman is president of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mohler, it is understood here, is to be made vice president and general manager of the company.

BISHOP TIERNEY

WANTS THE GREGORIAN CHANT INTRODUCED.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30.—Bishop Tierney of the Hartford diocese today informed pastors of churches under his jurisdiction of the desire of Pope Pius X that the Gregorian chant be introduced and that female voices in the choir be eliminated. The change will be made gradually.

A TEST CASE

RIGHT OF U. S. TO PLACE "FRAUD" ORDER QESTIONED.

BOSTON, March 30—The question of the right of the United States to place a "fraud" order in cases where it claims the mails are used for fraudulent purposes is likely to be decided by the supreme court. A case at issue here is that of the Preferred Mercantile Co. of Boston, whose mail the post office department ordered to be returned to the senders on the ground that the company is engaged in a questionable enterprise.

The company has asked for a permanent injunction restraining the government from stopping its mailing privilege, claiming the order to be a violation of a constitutional right. The hearing on the question today was postponed until April 1 in the U. S. circuit court.

FIRST RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30.—The first Oxford scholarship to be awarded in America under the will of Cecil Rhodes was announced yesterday by the faculty of the University of New Brunswick. The recipient is Chester Martin of this city, who is 21 years old, and a graduate of the university. He was one of four applicants, all graduates of the university, and who, because of the affiliation of the University of New Brunswick with Oxford University, were not required to take an examination.

BANK CASHIER SENTENCED.

CHICAGO, March 30—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, Ill., was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on a charge of embezzlement. Wright was found guilty of misappropriating over $30,000 of the bank's funds.

LADY MINTO INJURED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Ont., March 30—Lady Minto, wife of the governor general, while skating this afternoon, fell and broke one of her legs in two places.

WAS UNDER FIRE

Captain Morris Describes His Experience

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30—A letter has been received here from the wife of Capt. Morris, of the British steamer Ras Bera, which escaped from Port Arthur during the bombardment by the Japanese on Feb. 10. In describing the experience of being under fire, Mrs. Morris writes:

"The steamer was anchored below the fort and shells fell all around her. The firing lasted an hour. All the glass in the town was broken and many men were killed and injured. Everybody said the Japs' aim was good.

"In the morning the port admiral had ordered that no British or American ship should leave port. It was thought that the reason for holding them was that the Russians wished to make capital out of the Japanese firing on foreign ships.

"The next morning the port admiral told Capt. Morris that he might take his chances of leaving but could expect no assistance. About 130 Japanese passengers, who were on the Ras Bera were taken prisoners and Capt. Morris, after locating the submarine mines steamed slowly out and headed for Chefoo. He was not fired at.

"Another English steamer which started out of the port when the bombardment began was forced to anchor between the forts and fleet during the firing. As soon as she had a chance after the bombardment ceased she steamed off, carrying with her the Russian guard that had been placed on board."

Mrs. Morris also writes that on the day of the attack the Russian admiral had given a dinner in honor of his wife's birthday and that he and many of his officers were totally unprepared for the bombardment.

McKINLEY MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION.

CANTON, Ohio, March 30.—President Day of the National McKinley Memorial association has issued a call for a meeting of the trustees of the association to be held at the Manhattan hotel, New York, on May 9. A report is expected that will call for immediate action by the trustees.

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FIRE IN A MINE

Blaze Started From a Miner's Candle

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 30—Fire broke out today in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the copper peninsula. The fire was discovered in logging in the 560 foot level and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed.

It is believed that the fire had been smouldering the greater portion of the night, having probably started from a miner's candle.

Had the shaft timbering burned out the loss to the mine would have been ...mous, as it would probably have been impossible to restore the shaft.

TAWNEY BILL

REJECTED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, March 30—The house committee on ways and means today by a vote of 4 to 8 took adverse action on the Tawney bill, prohibiting the inclusion of coupons in packages of tobacco. Those who voted in favor of the bill were Representatives Tawney, Boutell, Swanson and Clark. Those who opposed it were Representatives Haine, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Watson, McCall, Babcock, Curtis and Robertson.

AN AUTOPSY

ON BODIES OF MR. AND MRS. BROWN.

BOSTON, March 30—An autopsy on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Roslindale, who died from bullet wounds on Saturday, was performed at the Boston city hospital early today by Dr. S. W. Draper, medical examiner for Suffolk county.

It was accepted as a fact on the day of the tragedy that the couple died as the result of the act of the husband, but this week the authorities were not satisfied with this explanation and detained Willis H. Wilson, stepson of Brown, pending a further investigation. The autopsy was decided upon to determine how near the revolver was held to the victims and to show the exact nature of the wounds, which are on the left side on both bodies, a suspicious feature.

BUTLER VETS

PLANNING FOR A MONSTER FIELD DAY.

The Butler Veteran Firemen's Association is formulating plans for a monster muster to be held at the Fair grounds in this city in the near future. The purpose of the muster is to raise money in order to pay the expenses of the vets to the St. Louis exposition this summer, where a muster will be held and $10,000 in prizes will be given.

Capt. James H. Walker has received numerous communications from the veterans' association of different New England cities who have signified their intention of attending the local muster, among which are the Arlingtons of Arlington, Warrens of Pepperell, and the Lawrence tub.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Republican county, congressional and state senatorial and representative conventions were held here today. For congress the present incumbents were nominated as follows:

First district, Henry H. Bingham; second district, Robert Adams, jr.; third district, Geo. A. Castor; fourth district, Geo. D. McCreary.

Delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago were chosen as follows:

Israel D. Durham, H. H. Burgham, Bois Penrose, David H. Lane, John C. Bell, David Martin, John Weaver, A. Lincoln Acker, John Mach, M. H. Burckett, A. S. Hildes, Frank H. Caven.

Alternates:

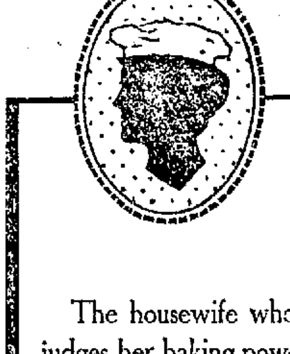
William J. Mulligan, George A. Vare, James L. Miles, John K. Meyers, Joseph H. Jiemmer, Samuel G. Maloney, Geo. Sterr, jr., Peter A. Smith, Peter E. Costello, John R. Lukens, E. W. Hatton, Joseph M. Adams.

TO FIGHT GYPSY MOTH.

BOSTON, March 30—The citizens of the districts infected by the gypsy moth completely filled the room of the house committee on ways and means today at the second hearing on the bill appropriating $300,000 for the extermination of the pest. The committee was urged to take speedy action on the bill.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 30—Bishop John H. Vincent of Zurich, Switzerland, was assited in administration of the Lord's supper at the opening of the Maine Methodist Episcopal conference today by the three presiding elders, Rev. Messrs. Southard, Ladd and Wentworth, Rev. D. B. Holt of Bath preached the conference sermon.



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RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

JAPANESE ADVANCE OCCUPIED HAI JU

SEOUL, March 30.—8 a. m.—The Japanese advance occupied Hai Ju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

JAPANESE LOSS IN MONDAY'S FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—A later official despatch from Gen. Mishtchenko reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chongju, Korea, the Japanese lost 40 men killed, 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed five hundred Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju.

Gen. Mishtchenko adds that Capt. Stepanoff who was among the Russians wounded, succumbed yesterday.

The above which was dated March 29 was forwarded to the emperor today by Gen. Kuropatkin.

40,000 TROOPS ON YALU RIVER

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—A reliable report from the vicinity of the Yalu river states everything is quiet in the interior cities. Native theatres are running and the Chinese are undisturbed, except at Antung, where all the large shops have been closed. The natives have been forbidden to cross or recross the Yalu river.

The natives believe that the troops on the Yalu river do not exceed 40,000. Travelers report having seen troops under strenuous march along the Fenghuancheng road, footsore and weary. The bridges which are largely temporary are partly inundated owing to the melting snow and rains.

RUSSIAN FLEET OFF PORT ARTHUR

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29—M. Protasieff, Viceroy Alexieff's

GENERAL KUROPATKIN, the Russian Commander.

financial agent says, that it is not Russian intention to strangle the shipping trade at New Chwang and he consents to negotiate terms which will facilitate it.

Five merchant ships which arrived Sunday last, but were not admitted to the harbor until today report that they say a Russian fleet of nine warships cruising 12 miles off Port Arthur. The protected cruiser Askold was farther out acting as scout, while the efforts ashore were making experimental shots under directions of the ships. A fleet of torpedo boats was also seen close in shore.

The police were in force throughout the shipping district here when these ships arrived and were active in enforcing their authority established in the order recently promulgated by Viceroy Alexieff.

MINE EXPLODED BY A WHALE

VLADIVOSTOK, Tuesday, March 29—One of the mines in Possiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive quality of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet bay.

NEWS OF BATTLE RECEIVED AT LEGATION

LONDON, March 30—The Japanese legation here has received the following official report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chongju, Korea, Monday:

"On March 28, a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chongju after defeating the enemy. The enemy who numbered about 600 men retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieut. Kano and four others killed; Capt. Kurokawa and 12 others wounded of the cavalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulances. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers and bloodstained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses equal to our own."

MUST HAVE LIGHTS ON ALL VESSELS

CHE FOO, March 30.—It is officially announced that Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and during the day without flags will be considered hostile unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

STOP CIRCULATING FALSE REPORTS

PARIS, March 30.—A Harbin correspondent of the Matin says that Gen. Vbelkoff has issued a ukase informing the inhabitants of Manchuria and Trans-Baikalia that all persons convicted of circulating false news will be punished with the utmost rigor according to military law. The ukase, the correspondent says, is especially directed against hand bills promulgating false news issued by the Chinese.

SOUTHERN MANCHURIA IS REPORTED QUIET

LIAO YANG, March 30.—Southern Manchuria is reported to be quiet.

There is an enormous movement of troops in progress and trains are arriving several times daily.

Gen. Linevitch has reported a telegram from Gen. Kuropatkin expressing satisfaction that so well trained a soldier is with the army, adding:

"May God help you to carry out the most difficult part of the problem. I will be very happy if I find on my arrival that you will remain with the army, which so firmly believes in you until the greatest danger is past."

In the rear of Bidzevo, fifty Cossacks encountered a strong band of Chinese bandits and charged upon them, killing 23 and capturing six. Three Cossacks were killed and six were wounded.

JAPANESE ARMY AT PAK CHEN

LONDON, March 30.—No Japanese report of the land operations in Korea has yet been received here and there is much speculation as to the size of the opposing armies, regarding which there is no reliable information.

A correspondent at Russian headquarters in Mukden telegraphs that according to reports received here, about 10,000 Japanese have crossed the river at Chin Changau and 5000 have advanced north of Chong Ju.

The Chronicle's Shanghai correspondent asserts that practically the whole Japanese army in Korea consisting of 100,000 men, is concentrated at Pak Chen and Anju, only small detachments being left in southern Korea to maintain communications.

A St. Petersburg special says that a Russian division of 25,000 men from southern Ussuri is advancing in two columns through Korea, the main column coming along the east coast road, has reached Puk Chang, 180 miles from the Tumen river, and the flanking column consisting of Cossacks and mountain artillery, coming along the valley of the Tumen river towards its source, has reached the coast of Lake Tadji. This column reports that the Japanese are advancing north from Gen San and that their advance guard is encamped at Chong Ping. It is probable, however, that none of these various reports can be accepted as authentic.

AMERICAN FLAG ORDERED DOWN

LONDON, March 30—A correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, cabling under yesterday's date, says:

"The Russians today ordered the American flag on the correspondent's mess to be hauled down.

"The proclamation of martial law completely paralyzes the whole commerce of this port."

NO TRACE YET OF OPPOSING FLEET

LONDON, March 30.—The Times prints a despatch from its correspondent at Wei Hai Wei received last night which says:

"I have just returned after a 190 mile cruise and I saw nothing of either the Russian or the Japanese fleets, though the watch reported flash signalling at about four o'clock this morning.

"I was debarred from running close to Port Arthur by a heavy fog and I imagine that the weather is too thick for the Japanese to remain close to Port Arthur, in view of the strength of the Russians in their torpedo boat destroyers."

FIGHT EXPECTED NEXT SATURDAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30—A correspondent of the Novosti at Liao Yang under yesterday's date, reports that the Japanese have moved on the Yalu river and that a conflict between them and the Russians is expected April 2.

TOGO'S REPORT RECEIVED IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Tuesday, March 29—2 p. m.—Vice Admiral Togos' recital of the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur squadron and the sixth attack on that port, which reached Tokio today, is in full as follows:

"The united squadron again left for Port Arthur last Saturday. On Sunday morning, at 3.30 we commenced preparations for blocking the harbor entrance. The four steamers which were to be sunk, escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, advanced to the entrance, facing the enemy's searchlights, about two miles from the entrance. The bottling up squadron was discovered by the enemy. Exposed to the fire of the fortresses on each side and also to that from the enemy's ships on guard, and braving these dangers, the four steamers ran into the water way at the mouth of the harbor. One of the steamers, the Chiyo Maru, anchored about half a chain from the west shore on Gold Hill, blew itself up and sank. The second one, the Fukui Maru, passing to the left of the Chiyo Maru, advanced a short distance and was about to come to anchor when she was struck by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers. She sank in that position. The third one, the Yahiko Maru, went to the left of the Fukui Maru and ble. herself up and sank. The fourth steamer, the Yoneayma Maru, reached the harbor entrance and colliding against the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo destroyers, managed to reach the middle passage by passing between the Chiyo Maru and Fukui Maru. Just at that moment one of the enemy's torpedoes struck and sank her. The momentum brought her toward th. left shore and with her bow toward the left side she sank, sidewise. To have accomplished the work so far under such great disadvantages and dangers must be considered a success and should command admiration. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to some space being left between the Yahiko Maru and the Yonama Maru, a complete blockade of the entrance has not been effected.

"Those engaged in this work are the men who made the previous trial. It was by their special request. Only petty officers and crews were supplanted by new men.

"The casualties follow:

"Killed: Commander Hirose and three petty officers.

"Mortally wounded: Lieut. Shimada.

"Slightly wounded: Lieut. Masuki, Engineer Kurita and six petty officers and men.

"The remainder of the crews were safely picked up by our destroyers. Commander Hirose and Boatswain Sugino, who were killed, displayed remarkable courage. Boatswain Sugino was just going down to light the magazine on the Fukui Maru when the ship was struck by an enemy's torpedo, which killed him.

"Commander Hirose, after causing his men to take to the boats and not finding Sugino, searched the ship three times for him. Finding his ship gradually going down, Commander Hirose was compelled to enter a boat. As he was rowing away under the enemy's hot fire, a shell struck him on the head, carrying with it part of his body. Only a piece of flesh remained of the brave officers body. Commander Hirose was always a model officer and he leaves a meritorious example, the memory of which will be everlasting.

"For the protection of the steamers and the rescue of their crews our flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers did their utmost in the face of the enemy's severe cannonade. Above all were the efforts of the destroyers Aodaka and Tsubame, which penetrated within about one mile of the harbor entrance where they encountered and engaged the enemy's destroyers, inflicting considerable damage.

"One Russian destroyer seemed to have been hit in the boiler. She sent up a volume of steam and retreated. As the officers and men of the Aodaka and Tsubame were leaving the harbor they observed that one of the enemy's ships below Golden Hill seemed to be completely disabled. Despite the very hot fire of the enemy to which our flotilla was exposed until dawn, no damage whatever was sustained. The crews aboard the Chiyo Maru and the Yahiko Maru were taken on board the destroyer Tsubame. The crew of the Yoneyama Maru escaped in three boats and were rescued by the destroyers Misasagi and the Karigane. The crew of the Fukui Maru was taken on board the Kasumi.

"The following torpedo boats and destroyers participated in the movement:

"The destroyers Shirakamo, Kasumi, Asashio, Akatsui, Akebono, Obono, Inashuma, Aodaka, Tsubame, Ikatouchi, Usugumo, Sazanami and Shinonome; torpedo boats Karigane, Misasagi, Manadsuru and Hato.

(Signed) "TOGO."

REFORMERS' SCHEMES HAVE BEEN CHECKED

SEOUL, March 30.—The Korean progressionists claim to be disappointed at the Marquis Ito having discouraged radical government changes, on the occasion of his mission here, while in reality it is asserted the action of the marquis checks the alleged reformers' speculation schemes.

AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE RAISED

NEW CHWANG, Tuesday, March 29.—Under a strong representation made by United States Consul Henry B. Miller, that the civil administrator had invaded neutral rights when he ordered the lowering of the American flag from buildings belonging to American citizens, even though it was done through the apprehension that the flag was illegally used by Chinese for the purpose of resisting police inspection, the civil administrator has promised, duly and in proper form through the military, to raise the flag over the building from which it was removed. The British flag which was ordered taken down also will be allowed to remain.

TEMPLE OF LABOR.

BOSTON, March 30.—An industrial school and temple of labor along the lines of the Peoples' Palace in London was advocated today by former Representative James H. Mellen of Worcester, at a hearing before the legislative committee on education today. Mr. Mellen pointed out the great benefits of the London institution and endeavored to show that one in this state would go far toward uplifting the poor people.

SENATOR BURTON

WILL FILE BILL OF EXCEPTIONS TOMORROW.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30—No action was taken in the U. S. District court today in the case of U. S. Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of having received payment for protecting the interests of the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., in the post office department.

It is probable that the bill of exceptions which counsel for the defence is preparing will be finished by tomorrow and will be filed in court, together with a motion for appeal.

Sentence will then be passed on Senator Burton and he will be required to give a new bond pending the rehearing of the case on appeal.

BILL OPPOSED

TO PERMIT TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES TO WORK ON SUNDAY.

BOSTON, March 30—There was a rehearing today on the bill recently reported adversely by the legislative committee on probate and chancery to permit work by transportation companies on Sunday. Henry M. Whitney told the committee that several companies in Boston were sometimes obliged to load steamers on Sunday and in so doing paid high wages to longshoremen.

He became involved in an argument with a representative of the Longshoremens' union, who claimed that the men were obliged to wait about the wharves all day Sunday without pay.

Mr. Whitney denied this with considerable wrath. The bill was opposed by representatives of the New England Sabbath Protective league.

RAILROAD SHARES GAINED.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Pacific shares and St. Paul and Atchison were the conspicuous features of the stock market at the opening today, all making gains on fairly large transactions. St. Paul was the leader in this respect, advancing 1¾ in the first half hour, but subsequently reacting as did all the Pacifics. There was a three point advance in Great Northern pfd. The trading appeared to be largely professional although reports credited some of the strongest interests with buying of such stocks as St. Paul, Union Pacific and Atchison. The latter, it is thought, will figure in some way in the new community of interest scheme. There were no over night developments and aside from the stocks mention and Steel pfd., the market was irregular and comparatively dull.

COAL STEAMER DAMAGED.

HALIAFX, N. S., March 30—The Dominion Coal Co.'s steamer Louisburg, struck bottom at the entrance to Louisburg harbor today and sustained damages that will necessitate her going to the dry dock for repairs. The vessel has a cargo of coal and was bound for this port.

FINGER AMPUTATED.

Wilfred Albin, 27, 142 Cushing street, while at work at the United States bobbin shop this morning, slipped and fell, his left hand coming in contact with a circular saw.

He was taken to the emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the fourth finger of the left hand at the knuckle joint.

PASSOVER FEAST

GREAT RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL OF THE JEWS BEGINS TODAY.

One half hour after sunset this evening the Jewish feast of the Passover begins and will continue until one-half hour after sunset on Thursday night of next week.

POWDER EXPLODED

THREE MEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 30—Three men were injured by a powder explosion on the farm of J. G. and B. S. Ferguson, Boston bakers, here at noon today. The men were blasting rock, when a premature discharge occurred. The Ferguson farm is operated by the bakers and is about two and a half miles from this town.

JOHN REIFF RETIRES.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 30—John Reiff, the well-known jockey, is at his home in the suburbs of this city. He says he will never again be seen on an American track. Should his license to ride in France be restored he may return there for another season.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., March 30.—Her clothing having been ignited by a brush fire which she was tending, Miss Carrie Ella Gamage of Boston was burned to death here today. She was visiting a sister. She was 46 years old.

NEGRO DRIVERS DISCHARGED.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30.—Yesterday 14 negro wagon drivers of the Richmond baggage transfer company notified the company that they would not work with a white man who had been employed as a driver. Today the company discharged the whole negro force and substituted white drivers.

ALL FOR PARKER.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 30.—Complete returns from the democratic town primaries show that former Mayor James K. McGuire will control the 12 Onandaga delegates to the state convention. They will be for Parker.

CRUISER DES MOINES

IS TO START FOR EASTERN WATERS.

BOSTON, March 30—The protected cruiser Des Moines, which has been laid up at the Charlestown navy yard for three weeks, will start for eastern waters today.

The Des Moines will first go to England and thence direct to Japan, where the vessel will join the Asiatic squadron.

TRAIN WRECKED

BY RUNNING INTO AN OPEN SWITCH.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 30—Engineer Edward Hannon was killed and his fireman and a brakeman were fatally injured in the wreck of a fast freight train on the Milwaukee road between Spooner and Eau Claire yesterday.

The train ran into an open switch at Feronel, ten miles south of Spooner. The railroad authorities claim the switch was thrown open intentionally.

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SWORE FALSELY

Child's Lies Nearly Sent Men to Gallows

CHICAGO, March 30—A child's testimony reversed saved five men yesterday from the gallows. The result was a striking parallel to the case in which, a fortnight ago, it was practically demonstrated that under police pressure a boy named Wiltrax had given false testimony leading to the conviction of the boy's father for murder.

Yesterday's instance was in the case of five young men on trial for murder, the witness being a little girl, Appolina Starosta, who first gave direct, straightforward, eye-witness testimony, apparently establishing beyond question the guilt of the men, and then repudiated her sworn evidence.

In explanation of the remarkable change of front, the child declared that she had been instructed how to testify by the widow of the murdered man. Charges were withdrawn and the five men set free by order of the court.

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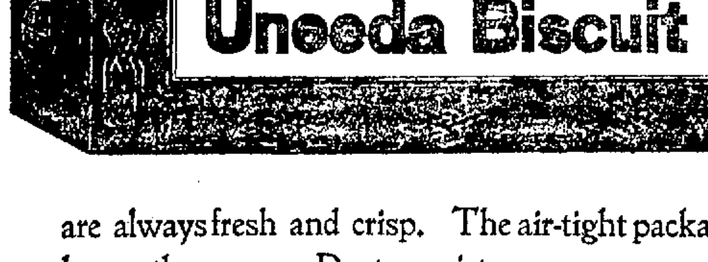

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Opposition to the Appropriation

LIVELY HEARING AT STATE HOUSE

Jackson Favors a Paid Commission

The committee on ways and means yesterday afternoon at the state house, continued the hearings on the resolves appropriating sums of $20,000 each to the Fall River and Lowell Textile schools and $18,000 to the New Bedford Textile school.

Trustee Ebens of the Bradford Durfee school denied statements made in the morning by Trustee Jackson of the same school. He was chairman of the committee on construction at the time of the building of the school; Mr. Jackson was also a member. At that time the latter said nothing against the manner of constructing the building.

Regarding the $25 indemnity clause in the builder's contract, Mr. Ebens said that at the time of building there was a strike, and Mr. Jackson was in sympathy with the strikers.

Supt. Bates of the Fall River public schools, a member of the board of trustees by virtue of his position, in answer to a question as to whether or not certain statements as to the incompetency of instructors were true, said that after 20 years of experience he would not judge an instructor after but three weeks' work.

Representative Bennett of Saugus advocated an amendment to each resolve, providing that an itemized account of how money is expended by each school be returned to the state. Representative Ward of Rockland of the committee asked if it would not be well to have a general bill to that effect.

Mr. Jackson of Fall River reiterated the statements he had made in the morning and said that he would favor having these schools put under a paid commission.

Trustee Hopewell of the Fall River school said that the board of trustees had consulted the ablest lawyers and found that it was doubtful whether any indemnity could be collected for the delay in erecting the school buildings, as the contract contained no clause providing that in case the work was done in less than the contract time a bonus should be paid.

The resolve relating to the Lowell school provides $37,000 for the completion of its equipment. James T. Smith, clerk of the board of trustees, explained several items to the committee, which the school was in need of in the way of machinery for carding, spinning, etc., the former including $7000 for the importation of a machine from France.

In answer to a question put by Chairman Parker of the committee, Mr. Smith said that if the appropriation was laid over for a year it would work against economy rather than with it. He said further that he did not think the school would keep on coming to the state every year for appropriations. In his report he stated that next winter an endowment fund was to be inaugurated, which, with tuition fees, would make the school practically self-supporting. To another question, he said there was not the slightest rivalry between the schools in the three cities. This was due to the fact that they were so entirely in the control of the manufacturers. President A. G. Cumnock of the board of trustees, said that the demand for the school had been proven through the increased number of pupils attending it, and he favored the resolve.

A. O. U. W. FIGHT

GRAND LODGE HAS ASKED FOR INJUNCTION.

BOSTON, March 30.—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen asked Judge Barker, in the supreme court, yesterday, to issue an injunction to restrain J. Edward Burtt, the grand recorder under the old regime and the present acting recorder, from issuing any call for death benefits to the subordinate lodges or their members unless it is also signed by Charles C. Fearing, who it is claimed, was recently duly elected grand recorder, and except in such form as to insure the payment of all money in response thereto directly to Thomas F. Temple, the grand receiver.

Under a call by the Grand Lodge about $80,000 or $90,000 is usually received, and counsel brought the matter up so as to avoid any confusion about the payment of death benefits in the order in Massachusetts. The court called the attention of counsel, however, to the provision of the order's bylaws, that all money sent in by subordinate lodges for death benefits shall be paid directly to the grand recorder and not to the grand receiver and it did not think, therefore, in view of this provision, that it could very well order the payments to be made direct to the latter officer.

The matter was finally disposed of under a suggestion of the court that the call be sent out as prepared by Burtt, and that a slip accompany it, stating that the question as to who is the legal grand recorder is pending in court and that the call is made by the acting grand recorder. A stipulation was drawn up by counsel to this effect.

JUDGE DELIRIOUS

WAS FOUND WANDERING ABOUT BY POLICE.

CHICAGO, March 30—Blind and delirious from fever, former Judge Henry W. Blodgett of the United States district court, has wandered from his residence in Waukegan during the brief absence of his daughter from his bedside. Many hours afterward he was taken home by a policeman, who found the caged jurist wandering in the street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FORGERY CHARGE

Hearst Men in Boston Are Accused

BOSTON, March 30—Trouble is brewing for the Hearst forces in Boston, the outcome of which threatens to be the arrest of two parties in Ward 16 for alleged forgery in connection with the filing of nomination papers.

The Hearst papers for Ward 16 were duly filed, but were protested by Malachi L. Jennings, the chairman of the ward committee, on the ground that some of the signatures were forged. The city committee considered the case and threw the papers out on the strength of Mr. Jenning's protest.

The matter has been brought to the attention of the police department and arrests are likely to follow.

Philip Tworoger, the head worker in the Hearst campaign in the city, said last night regarding the case:

"In reference to the delegates in Ward 16 thrown out by the democratic city committee, they were thrown out with my consent and approval. I immediately, upon hearing the protest of the chairman of the Ward 16 committee, Mr. Jennings, went to him and informed him that if any of the signatures on that paper were forged I would co-operate with him to prosecute the parties responsible. The papers had been given by me last Wednesday evening to two men, both are city employees, to get the necessary number of signatures, and were returned to me Thursday morning about 8.30.

"I had no opportunity to make any investigation, as they had to be filed at 9 o'clock that morning. The names of the persons are now in the hands of the police department, and every effort that can be made by me to bring about their apprehension will be made."

JENNESS GUILTY

WAS ACCUSED OF THREATENING TO KILL MAN.

BOSTON, March 30—Samuel B. Jenness, real estate dealer, of 50 Clarendon street, was in the municipal criminal court yesterday charged with threatening to kill a cab driver, Fred Van Stone, and also with threatening to shoot Miss Mary Wallace.

Van Stone said that he took Jenness and another man and three young women from Chinatown to the office of Jenness March 17, and that when he demanded his fare Jenness offered him 50 cents and threatened to shoot him if he didn't get out. Jenness, in defence, said that the girls were asked into the cab by the driver for the purpose of getting them to steal his (Jenness') diamonds.

Miss Mary Wallace told of hiring from defendant the house in which the Jenness real estate office is located. She testified that Jenness about midnight of Feb. 11 entered her apartments and woke her up; that he made certain proposals to her, and subsequently threatened to shoot her if she carried out her threat to call a police officer. Finally Jenness left the roof without doing her any harm. She claimed to be afraid of him.

Jenness acknowledged going into the room of Miss Wallace, but said it was for the purpose of getting a jug from his wine closet, which was in the room. He claimed that the room door was always left unlocked and was just in the rear of his office. He denied disturbing Miss Wallace, and said that when he entered the room he had friends in the office.

At the conclusion of the evidence Judge Wentworth found Jenness guilty of all three charges against him and imposed a fine of $25 in each of the cases where threats were alleged and $20, which is the limit, on the charge that Jenness had evaded car fare. Jenness appealed and put $300 bail.

SHOT AND KILLED

MAN ATTACKED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

PEARSON, Ga., March 30—Walter McNeal was shot and killed yesterday near here by Henry Cook, his father-in-law.

The killing was the finale of a quarrel that had been nursed by the two men for some time. Cook met McNeal and ordered him out of his buggy. McNeal complied, whereupon Cook drew his revolver and fired three times, all of the shots taking effect.

FOXBORO HOME

Called a "Paradise for Bums"

BOSTON, March 30.—Representative Thomas L. Davis of Salem yesterday said the Foxboro institution for Inebriates and Dipsomaniacs was more like a prison than a reformatory curative hospital, and that the inmates were being badly treated, and in some instances were starved, although the state allows $5.25 for each inmate.

The remarks were made on a bill offered by Mr. Davis regulating the method and term of imprisonment so that mayors of cities and selectmen of towns could review the action of judges in sentencing people to the place.

Mr. Davis charged that it was a paradise for bums, and that no attempt was made to reclaim a single man addicted to the drink habit and no cures had been effected. Mr. Davis then read a letter from the institution, in which the writer said the food was terrible, and cited the following instances:

For supper seven times a week we have bread and molasses, breakfast on some days a half portion of hash and other days half portion of beans, and on Friday two doughnuts.

Four pounds of cheese is distributed among 230 inmates.

Red herring and sliced tomatoes are served in season.

Saturday a slab of toast, and is covered with what we call bill board paste.

For dinner we have salt fish and pea soup, and on Friday we have rubber-neck clams, and on rare occasions we are served a pig stew where the pig fell out.

The amount of meat allotted to each inmate for seven days will not exceed three-quarters of a pound.

Representative Googins of Cambridge, opposing substitution, made a defence of the institution, asserting that persons committed had the right of appeal, and that the trustees allowed inmates to go at their discretion. Mr. Googins said if he were a judge he would send the whole lot to jail, where they belong. At Foxboro the inmates have a regular picnic of it.

Representative Donahue of Fall River characterized the institution as a "humbug" and an imposition. "You are throwing away money on the place," he declared.

By a vote of 49 yeas to 79 nays, the house refused to substitute the bill, and accepted the report of the committee.

Representative Davis said he would introduce an order to have the place investigated in order to show up "the farce," as he called the place.

PACY SET FREE

Suspected Man Released by Police

LYNN, Mass., March 30—David Pacy walked from the Lynn police station today a free man without a stain against him so far as the court could remove the stigma that had been attached by his arrest on a charge of murder of John Tucker on Wednesday last. Pacy was called into court and District Attorney Peters addressed Judge Berry. He declared that he was fully convinced that a mistake had been made and that Pacy had been an innocent victim. He was sorry sincerely that there was no redress for the indignity he had suffered nor for the time he had been confined in the cell at police headquarters. Pacy simply said he was sorry he had not been given a chance to present his story and his counsel, Attorney Bridgham, thanked the court. Pacy then left, after shaking hands all around.

BIGAMY CHARGE

MRS. EHRLICH ASKS FOR A DIVORCE.

ATTLEBORO, March 30.—Herbert H. Robinson, counsel for Mrs. Christine Ehrlich, entered at Taunton yesterday afternoon a petition for divorce from her husband, Johann Theodor Ehrlich. The plaintiff alleges adultery, desertion and polygamy. Ehrlich was married in 1900 to Christine Nauberger Neidel of Dodgeville. Mrs. Ehrlich is now in Dodgeville, while her husband is in Newark, N. J., under the charge of bigamy, having been released yesterday on $500 bonds. It is claimed that after a brief married life, Mrs. Ehrlich was deserted by her husband, who went to Newark and engaged in the saloon-keeping business there. Mrs. Ehrlich heard of his whereabouts and she decided to do a little detective work on her own account. She found Ehrlich and "Mrs. Ehrlich" resided at 62 Magnolia avenue, and that "Mrs. Ehrlich" was formerly Mrs. Teresa Bauman, a widow. Ehrlich was arrested on the bigamy charge. It is said Ehrlich admits marrying Mrs. Bauman, but asserts he was legally separated from the Dodgeville wife.

WOMAN'S REQUEST

SAID PROPERTY WAS NOT TAXED ENOUGH.

NEW YORK, March 30.—All records of the tax department in Greater New York have been broken by a woman whose name was not made public. She appeared before Commissioner Brady and protested that her assessment was too small. The official after recovering from his astonishment, raised the amount from $22,000 to $27,000, making a difference of $70 in the levy.

For several days the commissioners have been busy listening to complaints of persons who reside elsewhere and wished to swear off the tax here on personal property. Therefore the officials were completely taken aback by the woman's unique request and endeavored to secure her photograph for the department records.

VERDICT FOR $15,000.

NEW YORK, March 30—A verdict for $15,000 damages has been procured at Media, Pa., in a peculiar suit against a telephone company. The children of Thomas F. Felshont sued for that sum because of the death of their father from a shock received over the telephone. A heavily charged electric light wire which had fallen across the telephone circuit caused the fatal shock.

GRANITE CUTTERS REJECT OFFER.

MILFORD, Mass., March 30.—At a meeting of the Granite Cutters' union today it was voted to reject the offer of the Granite Manufacturers' association of $3 per day for the minimum wage to 42 cents an hour for the better laborers. Unless some new action is taken, the cutters to the number of several thousands will stop work Thursday night, their old contract expiring on that date

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In childhood, middle life and old age there is frequent need of the tonic properties that are contained in

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It is nature's greatest assistant—not a dark beer but a real malt extract—positively helpful, non-intoxicating.

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We have anticipated your wants on this popular coat. 100 styles to choose from.

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12 JOHN STREET

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE—March 31, April 1 and 2, 311 Market street, between Dutton and Worthen street.

CASH FOR TRADING STAMPS—Room 1, Swan building, 26 Central street. Open every day and evening.

MME. KATHERINE, palmist, 188 Appleton street; advice on all matters pertaining to material interest of her visitors; card readings.

RAYMOND MULLIN, graduate trained nurse, having gold medal and diploma from training school; nursing by hour or day. 372 Merrimack street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader

GENUINE GLORIA has printed cap and label on each bottle; look out for freak imitators; we are sole agents for Gloria. Hoyle Bros. Telephone.

STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $2 to $4 a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Monilton, 24 Davis street.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant card reader and ladies' employment office 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 112B Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's 418 Middlesex street.

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power 71 Tyler street.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 171 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 840 Central St

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co's, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people, easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 26 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 4 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

WANTED—House cleaning by the hour. M. S., 26 Mammoth road.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in Catholic family; references given and required. 675 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by reliable woman. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by a pastry cook; can give references. Address O. P., Sun office.

WANTED—A position as nurse girl by a New Brunswick girl who has had considerable experience with children. Address Z. A., Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

NEW OPENING

To the people of Lowell and surrounding towns: We have refitted our store with a large and new soda fountain, the best in the city. Our customers will find all kinds of syrups in flavor and taste, as we lead in the line of crushed fruits in their season, also all kinds of home-made candies, and ice cream a specialty. One call will convince you.

OPENING SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

The Lowell Candy Kitchen

218 MERRIMACK ST.

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LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—To give stamp collectors a chance to fill their books quickly we will give double stamps all this week. Dickson's Tea Store, 88 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good, strong boy to work in store, must come recommended. 458 Central street.

WANTED—A housegirl at 209 Hale St.

WANTED—Smart kitchen girl, good pay, at 98 John street.

WANTED—A Cook at 93 John street.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework, good price to right party. 129 Smith street.

SMART YOUNG MAN wanted in trustworthy position; good chance for promotion; high school graduate preferred; make application in own handwriting. Address F. F. W., Sun office.

WANTED—Barber at 284 Fayette street.

WANTED—For this morning, 20 laborers, 10 carpenters, at Holler house. Merrimack Mfg. Co. Apply Fred McNeil, foreman, Eastern Expanded Metal Co.

WANTED—A barber for steady work. Apply 350 Broadway.

WANTED—First-class cook and first-class waiter in restaurant. Apply at once between 9 and 10 Wednesday morning, 211 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl, no washing. 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—Married man on farm for one year from April 1; must be steady, industrious, understand the care of stock and farming in general, capable of going ahead; no fancy price paid, but will pay the right man good pay. For interview write, giving full particulars, F. C. Bickford, South Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—At once, carriage painters. Apply at 286 Thorndike street.

WANTED—A good experienced kitchen girl at Mrs. J. A. Lombard's, 21 Bradford street.

WANTED—A boy over 14 years at 28 Jewett street.

WANTED—First class seamstress. Apply at M. E. Jean's, 118 Merrimack St.

WORK TO DO AT HOME—Women wanted who can do renaissance or battenberg work; steady work and fair pay. For particulars apply to Miss Perrin, 710 Stevens street, Lowell.

$7 WEEKLY—Plain sewing; goods sent everywhere; addressed envelope brings particulars. Model Company, 76 Broad street, New York.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Man for farm work, also a tenement to let. Inquire of John E. Foster, end of Andover street car line.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl. Apply at Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—At once, experienced worsted spinners. Apply at Brookside mills, Brookside, Mass. Transportation paid to and from Lowell.

WANTED—A clean, honest man first as salesman then as manager; references required. D. Appleton & Co., New York. See Mr. Chesley, 10 to 12 a. m. Saturday, at 52 Middlesex street, Lowell.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier at the Bell Shoe & Clothing Co

WANTED—Experienced coat and pants makers. Raymond & Snyder, 233 Middlesex street.

HOME WORK—$9 weekly during spare time; no canvassing, experience or money needed; enclose stamp for outfit, instructions, etc. Address Universal Co., 325 W. 23d street, New York.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We will build to suit purchaser one two-tenement house and one cottage on Wilder street, near Normal school. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—New up-to-date two-flat house with large lot of land, one minute's walk from electric cars; Epping street, Wigginville; price $2000; easy payments. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage with store in basement, will sell on easy terms; Morton street, Wigginville; price $1600. Inquire of B. H. Wiggin, 59 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Near Bridge street, two-story house in first class repair, price $1100. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Gorham street, good house, barn and carriage house, large lot of land, price $2200. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Fifth street, cottage house, large lot of land, price $1500. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Billerica, near cars, good farm for little money. G. L. Hubbard, 6 Central street.

WANTED

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms; must be within 5 minutes' walk of Northern depot. Address E. Heath, 1 Fletcher street.

ANY ONE desiring a good home, with telephone connection, for an invalid or elderly lady can obtain same by inquiring at Sun office for particulars.

ANYONE going to have photographs taken will get a surprise in work and price by addressing E. L. G., Sun office. Something special and beautiful for first communion pictures.

WANTED—Permanent roomers, all modern conveniences, in the best location in Belvidere, and all the comforts of a home. Address Widow, Sun office.

TRADING STAMPS—Special for two weeks on Green and Red, White and Blue; we will give 100 Green or Red, White and Blue with 1 lb. of our 60c tea; 60 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee, 80 dark blue with our 60c tea, 60 with 50c tea, 30 with our 35c coffee; light blue same as dark blue. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square, at the junction of Thorndike street and Gorham.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers; will use you all right; come and try us. Mrs Wisted, 131½ Colburn street.

WANTED—Dress making, reception and children's dresses are given every attention. Mrs. J. M. Brown 247 Appleton St.

STOVES New and second hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A good home for a child three months old. Inquire 181½ Colburn street.

WANTED—To board children; cared for by experienced mother; reasonable price. Mrs. P. L., Sun office.

WANTED—Everybody in Billerica to buy Zomo Washing Fluid of J. S. Walsh. Makes washing easy.

MRS. A. BLANCHARD'S new lying-in hospital at 653 Pleasant street, Dracut Centre, is now all equipped for patients. Telephone 194-4.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, Pekin ducks' eggs, per setting, 50c; light brahma hens' eggs, 50c; Plymouth Rock hens' eggs, 50c. McDonald's, 406 Mammoth road, Pawtucketville.

FOR SALE—Nearly new grocery wagon, nice drop ex., about 8 feet long, cost $125, also harness, cost $22, canvas for wagon, cost $6, all for $100. T. C. McCormick, 8 Upland street, Dracut.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Concord wagon will be sold cheap, as owner has no use for it. Inquire 125 Branch street.

FOR SALE—A summer cottage on the shore of Canobie lake. Apply at No. 32 Lowell street, Methuen, Mass.

SECOND HAND TRICYCLE (or "automobile") in good condition, wanted for boy of 7 years. Apply 528 Westford street.

DOGS—Full bred pointer pups, handsomely marked; see them in Scott's pool room window, Prescott street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cobbler's repairing machine, Singer. Apply 51 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—A Stanley automobile in good order. Inquire at G. H. Wood's grocery store.

FOR SALE—A bakery doing good business. Address box 129, Sun office.

FOR SALE—Wire dovecot or hen pen, size 12 feet high, 18 wide, 25 long; good as new; for half price. 142 Riverside street.

SODA FOUNTAIN—Practically new, all in good working order, will sell for half price. J. J. McMannon, 6 Prescott street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co. ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From brown and white leghorns, 50 cents; barred Plymouth rocks, 75 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley street.

FOR SALE—Lodging house, good reasons for selling, parties leaving city. Inquire Sun office.

FOR SALE—Top buggy cheap, also chamber sets. Call forenoons and evenings at 58 First street.

FOR SALE—52-acre farm in Tyngsboro; 20 acres wood. Mrs. Carville, 35 Fort Hill avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying strain of barred Plymouth Rocks at 5c each. 24 Epping street, Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Hard, soft, and kindling wood at Eugene Paquin's, 187 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Felix 989 Lakeview avenue.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 233 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

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NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—A nice 6 room cottage for $1.75 a week. Call at 405 School street.

TWO NEWLY painted and papered tenements of 5 rooms, near mills, to let; $2 per week. Apply store 293 Lakeview avenue.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, with furnace heat, light and bath; board if desired. Mrs. George, 73 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped for work, well located, with good business for right party. Address C., Sun office.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping; gas, bath and heat. Apply at Weston house, 209 Appleton street.

TO LET—Large furnished room in private family; very reasonable. 7 Walker avenue.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

TO LET—Cheap steam-heated side room, also large pleasant front room. 42 Hurd street.

TO LET—A tenement of five rooms, bath, pantry and large yard, will be vacant after first of April. Inquire 414 Broadway.

TO LET—Cottage house of seven rooms in good repair on Batchelder place, off Walker street; price low. Inquire of Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 246 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—Good tenement of 8 rooms in Belvidere. For particulars apply at the Belvidere drug store, corner of High and Andover streets.

IF YOU are thinking of moving this spring come and see what we can offer you in a tidy, comfortable tenement for small money; if you want an extra healthful home of from three to five rooms where you will have quiet, self-respecting neighbors, call and see us. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A small sum of money between Bon Marche and Pollard's. Reward at Sun office.

LOST—Diamond sunburst pin between Salem street and Opera house Saturday evening. Return to 248 Salem street.

LOST—A small black purse with steel trimmings, containing small sum of money. Return to 239 Gorham street and receive reward.

LOST—On the evening of March 16, brown dress suit case containing suit of clothes, light in color; liberal reward. Address H. J., Sun office.

LOST—An alligator skin pocketbook between O'Donnell & Gilbride's and Page's. Reward at 121 Eleventh street.

FOUND—Opposite Immaculate Conception church, Thursday evening, pair of lady's brown velvet gloves. Owner may have by paying for adv. at Sun.

LOST—Pair of glasses in case between Merrimack, Dutton and Broadway up to School. Return to office of A. G. Pollard.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

RIVERS OVERFLOWING

Great Damage Done to Farms and Buildings

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—All rivers tributary to the Wabash and Ohio are overflowing and great damage has been done to farms and buildings throughout southern Indiana. At Vincennes the danger seems greatest. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the possible breaking of levees. All sanitary sewers have been stopped with sand bags. Nearly all of the large manufacturing plants have been forced to close and it is thought the city gas plant will be closed. The electric light and power plant and several of the city bridges are in danger. The Evansville and Terre Haute has suspended operations.

In the White river bottom ten thousand acres of what are inundated. At Petersburg the river has backed into several mines, forcing them to close. Hazelton is completely isolated.

The gauge at Evansville registers 35 feet 8 inches, which is almost a foot above the danger line. Between Evansville and Terre Haute several levees have broken, flooding hundreds of valuable farms.

Yesterday the east span of the big steel bridge at Bloomfield, the only remaining bridge across the White river for a distance of fifty miles, was swept away.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30—Five lives have been lost and probably upwards of $5,000,000 worth of damage to property has been done by the flood which has devastated many parts of Michigan during the past five days. Last night the indications were that the end was in sight, although conditions are still very bad at Grand Rapids and also along the course of the Saginaw river. At Grand Rapids the water had fallen two feet yesterday and at Saginaw and Bay City, while no such marked improvement was to be noted, the fact that much of the ice that blocked the mouth of the Saginaw river has gone out, was taken as a very favorable indication. At Saginaw the water rose five inches during the past 24 hours but it is hoped that the improvement at the mouth of the river will have a noticeable effect at Saginaw during the day.

WATER HAS FALLEN.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 30—The water in Grand river has fallen two feet two inches in the past 24 hours and last night nearly a third of the flood district could be reached without the aid of boats. Train service is practically restored and relief for the flood victims is ample. The United States mail service is swamped with tons of mail matter, the accumulations of several days having reached the local post office yesterday. Strenuous efforts are being made to dam up a subway recently built beneath a railroad embankment. This subway is held responsible for the seriousness of the flood in the west side district, as the embankment formerly served as a dyke.

The foundations of houses are beginning to give way under the impact of the current. The frost is coming out of the ground and this, combined with the current, is already shaking houses. It is possible to save them if the current can be diverted.

Fear is expressed that the damming of the subway and consequent throwing of the current into the main channel may cause more trouble along the river at other points.

The flood situation at Ionia, Lowell, Portland, Ada and other flood places in the Grand river valley has greatly improved and another 24 hours will practically restore normal conditions. At Grand Haven the ice gorge went out yesterday and this removes all probability of flood at that point.

HEAVY LOSS AT BAY CITY.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 30—The flood situation here last night remained practically unchanged, but there were indications of early improvement. The Saginaw river is rising slowly by jams and all the bridges have broken except where boom sticks and the Third street bridge have closed half the channel. At the Northern American Chemical company's plant the slat sheds have been invaded by water and salt in storage is being slowly washed away. The loss to the company will reach about $30,000.

PENCIL IMPRESSIONS DURING THE "MUSICAL EXAMINATION" OF HURDY-GURDY ASPIRANTS FOR A LICENSE AT THE POLICE STATION YESTERDAY.

concern. Liens to the extent of $90,000 are on the ship.

The complainant wants to have the work continued so as to enable the company to pay its debts. The court authorizes the receivers to perform the work.

The company is capitalized at $1,000,000. It was incorporated Sept. 5, 1902, under the laws of Maine, and has an office in Boston. Its business is the building and construction of all kinds of craft.

Counsel were before Judge Lowell in the late afternoon. The hearing was held privately in the lobby of the court. Counsel submitted the bill to his honor and also stated the circumstances incident to the present status of the company. Then the court made the appointment of the receivers.

The bill alleged that Abbott had abandoned his duties as treasurer and left the city March 15.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION!

We wish to call the attention of every housekeeper in Lowell to the delicious fish recipe published by THE TARPON in their advertisement of this issue. It is the intention of this house to print from time to time in their advertisements the latest and most attractive recipes for the preparation and serving of sea food of various kinds. As they will embody the latest ideas of Boston and Lowell chefs, they will be well worth cutting out.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE STOCK, TOOLS AND FIXTURES OF THE LATE SAMUEL YOUNG (ELECTRICIAN).

This stock is composed of Bells, Bell-rolls, Wire, Clocks, etc., and a large amount of material that can be used for experimental purposes, and will be sold out regardless of cost. It will be on sale at

DERBY & MORSE, 64 Middle St.

On Saturday Afternoon and Evening and Until It is Closed Out

A good chance for the boys to purchase material for experiment.

Will it Spread?

There is no other paint, either prepared or hand made from lead and oil, that will spread as well under the brush and cover as much surface to the gallon as

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Figure 300 square feet, two coats, to the gallon and you'll probably have some paint left over.

There are many other good points in its favor. Ask us about them.

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ALSO WHITE WASH BRUSHES AND ALL KINDS OF PAINT BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

SPY WEDNESDAY

Services Held in the Catholic Churches

Today is "Spy Wednesday."

It is so called because it was on this day that the Jews began to spy and seek for Christ to arrest him.

In the evening of this day and also of Thursday and Friday the office of the "Tenebrae" will be chanted in the Catholic churches. Each evening an appropriate sermon will be preached after the "Tenebrae."

The office of the "Tenebrae" is composed of psalms and lamentations, especially those of the prophet Jeremiah. All it contains is expressive of the deepest grief and sorrow and is in accordance with the sorrowful tragedy of Calvary, a kind of funeral celebration for Christ.

For the celebration of the office a triangular candlestick is prepared, on which fifteen wax candles are placed, seven on each side and one on top. Six candles also are burning on the altar. As the office proceeds a candle is extinguished at the end of each psalm and the top candle only remains lighted at the end.

As the "Benedictus" is being sung each of the six candles on the altar is put out and when the Antiphon is being sung after the "Benedictus," the candle which remained lighted at the top of the triangular candlestick, is removed and concealed beneath the altar to represent Christ in the tomb. Here it remains during the recital of the "Miserc" which ensues. A noise is then made, which represents the earthquake, and the great commotion of all nature when Christ expired on the Cross, and then the candle is brought forward and restored to its place which represents Christ's Resurrection.

Thursday in Holy Week is called Holy or Maundy Thursday, which name it takes from the ceremony commemorative of the great act of humility which Christ performed in washing the feet of His disciples.

On this day the sorrow of the week is broken into by joyousness over the institution of the Holy Eucharist.

At the mass on this day two hosts are consecrated instead of one as at all other masses. At the end of the mass one of these hosts is carried in solemn procession around the church and placed in a repository prepared for it with all the splendor and grandness of the "Forty Hours." At the "Gloria" in the mass of this day all bells and music are hushed and remain so until Saturday in commemoration of the silence of Christ during His Passion. It is indeed significant, that at this mass, the kiss of peace which the ministers of the mass always exchange at other masses, is omitted, in detestation of the treacherous kiss of Judas.

After the host has been placed in the repository, the priests return and strip the altars of everything in token of the desolation of the church in mourning the death of Christ.

Holy Friday follows with the church draped in black and an appearance of sorrow and gloom pervading everywhere. The celebrant and his assistants enter the sanctuary without lights and incense and reads the first part of the mass, of the presanctified—so called because there is no host consecrated, then following the uncovering of the cross and its adoration. After the adoration the priest with the sanctuary boys goes and in solemn procession brings back the host from the repository. The mass of the "presanctified" is then continued, no music or bells being used. In the afternoon the Stations of the Cross will be held for the last time this year. The cross is exposed during the day for the adoration of the faithful. In the evening the "Tenebrae" will be chanted for the last time.

On Holy Saturday the church takes advantage of the time when the dead Saviour lies in the tomb to bless water, new fire, and other things, the last being the paschal candle. Immediately after this the "Gloria" of the mass is sung, and, prematurely at it were, the church bursts forth in its rejoicing at the redemption of mankind.

The organ and bells of the church which were silent since the "Gloria" on Holy Thursday, again burst forth; all the covering of the statutes and all the mourning in the church is taken off, and the officiating priests change the black vestments which they wore in the earlier part of the morning to white ones.

Thus the sad and solemn services of Holy Week end and the Paschal season, when the faithful "rejoice and are glad," once more commences.

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DAVENPORT'S CHARGE

RELATIVE TO THE EIGHT HOUR BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—"There is involved in the eight hour bill the same dynamite with which was charged the measure repealing the Missouri compromise," asserted Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., representing the anti-boycott association of America in the hearing on that bill yesterday before the senate committee on education and labor. He suggested this for the consideration of the committee and declared that if the bill was enacted into law the effect of interfering with the inherent right of the individual would wreck the party which fostered it. Mr. Davenport asserted that the great mass of the working men do not want the legislation being forced upon them, by the men who have come here in favor of the eight hour bill. James O'Connell, president of the international association of machinists and vice-president of the American federation of labor, defended his position in support of the bill and that of other leaders who have appeared in favor of it. A. W. McIntyre of Philadelphia, representing printing establishments, spoke in opposition to the bill. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

NEW PULLMAN CARS.

CHICAGO, March 30—Owing largely to sanitary considerations, the Pullman company has adopted a new standard sleeper which little resembles the ornate cars built a few years ago. It is severely plain and is devoid of all scroll and grill work. The upholstering of the car has been reduced materially and all the angles possible have been taken from the car.

Imported mohair has been adopted as a standard curtain and the entire design and decoration and furnishing is planned with a view to minimizing the work of cleaning the car and preventing the lodgment of germs.

Beautiful assortment of Children's Hats at Head & Shaw's. Prices right, too.

BOXING GOSSIP

Henri Placke, the ponderous Holland heavyweight, who is matched to fight Kid McCoy at Philadelphia on April 5 for six rounds, was "tried out" yesterday afternoon at his training quarters, 170th street and Jerome avenue, New York, and found wanting. The man who was used to bring out all of the Dutchman's fistic qualities, and they were few, was Arthur Cripps, the Australian middleweight champion, who is also working at the same quarters.

Cripps boxed four rounds with Placke and got to his opponent without much trouble. This was Cripp's first chance to show some of the critics what he could do, and against Placke he made an impression that is sure to be lasting if he can sustain it in any of his mills here.

Placke stripped at 3 o'clock and was in action fifteen minutes later. He has a pair of broad shoulders, a huge chest and sturdy legs. His wind is far from being perfect and he has not the pose of the experienced scrapper. In his essay with Cripps, Placke's failings as a fighter were very manifest. His guard was poor and the Antipodean, who only weighs 158 pounds, banged him on the mouth and stomach repeatedly.

Cripps is a clever fellow quick and agile, and beside him Placke appeared slow and mechanical. Occasionally Cripps and Placke mixed it up wickedly. It was in emerging from corners and clinches that the Hollander showed weakness. He could not dance away and he was easily fooled by feints and leads. But he is gritty and has courage and, what is more, is possessed of unlimited confidence, which seems to be his best trait.

Placke has a fairly good left and this is his best blow. He delivers it straight from the shoulder. As to whether it is effective enough to do much damage remains to be seen.

As far as swinging is concerned he knows little or nothing. At infighting he is a novice, and sidestepping or ducking to him is foreign.

In his bout with Yank Kenny, who is near his size and weight, Placke did better. But Kenny is not as quick or clever as Cripps, and did not go after the Dutchman viciously. A conspicuous fault is that Placke is too good natured. He seems to be afraid to hurt anybody. When questioned about this he said:

"I don't like to inflict any punishment when boxing with friends. In the ring, however, I am a different man, as you will perceive when I fight McCoy. I'll admit you Americans are too swift for me. But I guess I can hold my own when it comes to the proper test."

Champion Jim Jeffries, after an absence of three weeks on the road, has returned to New York. After a week here Jeffries, in company with Kid Eagan, Billy Delaney, his manager, and Joe Kennedy, his sparring partner, will leave for the west to begin training for his combat with Jack Munroe. Jeffries looks well. He says that during his absence from the city he has been doing some light work, and his appearance yesterday bore out his assertion. He has taken off several pounds of flesh and in his boxing bouts with Kennedy he is lively and agile.

Delaney yesterday expected to meet Harry Pollok, Munroe's manager, to post forfeits for the big fight. He was much surprised when he learned that Pollok was in San Francisco attending to the welfare of Young Corbett. As a consequence Delaney will wait until he reaches the Pacific coast before depositing the money. Jeffries does not know as yet where he will train, but in all probability he will do the bulk of his labors at Los Angeles, his home. Yesterday afternoon Jeffries began a week's engagement at Miner's Bowery Theatre, giving boxing exhibitions. Jeffries was greeted by a big crowd. This was his first appearance on the Bowery in several years.

Ladies

And all persons of taste and refinement are especially pleased with the delicate fragrance and other excellent qualities of

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There is something really exquisite in the softness it gives the skin.

Best for Face and Hands

Chaps, chafes, cold sores, sunburn, windburn, tan. All druggists, 35 cts.

AN OLD ROMANCE

Will Culminate in a Wedding

DENVER, March 30.—The engagement of Mrs. Hattie E. Fox, one of Denver's best-known club women and suffrage workers, has been announced and in June Mrs. Fox will become the bride of Rev. T. James McFadden, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newburyport, Mass.

Although the New England minister and his bride to be have not met for 20 years, a friendship has existed between them since 1874, when Rev. Mr. McFadden had charge of a church at Littleton, Colo. Mrs. Fox and her husband were members of the little church at which Mr. McFadden presided, and were constant attendants at the services, which were then of the Episcopalian faith. When the church was dedicated the pastor was presented a bell by Dr. Ting of New York. It was this bell which led to the pretty little romance which is culminated in the marriage of the two long-time friends.

When Rev. McFadden assumed the Littleton charge in 1874, it was a poor parish. So poor indeed, that the rector attended in person to the duties of janitor. He swept the floor, cleaned the windows and rang the bell which summoned his flock to worship. It was when ringing the bell that the minister devoutly prayed that its peals might reach the ears of his parishioners and that they would respond to its call for the betterment of their soul's welfare. Rarely did the bell announce the hour of prayer that Mr. and Mrs. Fox did not seek their pew in the little meeting house. They usually went early and remained to talk with their pastor after the service. It was through these little religious intercourses that Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Rev. McFadden became the warmest and truest of friends. It was not long, however, before Mr. McFadden became known to his denomination and the church world as a pulpit orator of exceptional ability. His Christian ardor, together with his personality, caused him to be sought after by eastern churches, and he finally accepted a call to his present charge.

Thirteen years ago Mr. Fox died. In the meantime Mr. McFadden had married in the east and three years ago his wife died. It was not until a year ago that Mrs. Fox learned the address of her old pastor. Some of her Littleton friends wished to communicate with him and she wrote, not knowing that he had either married or that he was a widower. He had, so to speak, completely gone out of her life. A correspondence began which resulted in a confession from the pastor that he had for years had, deep in his heart, an abiding affection for the bright, lovable little woman that Mrs. Fox is. There were many letters exchanged, in one of the last of which was contained a line from Mr. McFadden, which read: "I won't have to ring for you any more, so you may have the bell."

It develops that the bell of the old Episcopal church at Littleton is the personal property of Mr. McFadden, and that on the wedding day in June Mrs. Fox will accept it as a wedding gift and officially present it to the church in which she first met the preacher, who, after so many years, is to become her husband.

Mrs. Fox is the owner of the famous triangle block in this city and much other valuable real estate.

It is more profitable to advertise honorably and fail in the attempt to get business, than to advertise dishonorably and succeed for a little while.

ABBOTT ACCUSED

Is Charged With Misapplying Funds

BOSTON, Mass., March 30, 1903.—Everett Abbott, the missing treasurer of the American marine transportation company, is charged with misapplying the funds of the company, in a bill in equity held yesterday in the U. S. circuit court in behalf of creditors, who asked for the appointment of receivers for the concern.

It had been given out that the treasurer had not gone with any of the company's money, and that he had left affairs in a normal condition. Now it appears from the allegations in the bill that the company is in straitened circumstances owing to the conduct of the young man, and a rigid investigation is deemed expedient in order to determine just how matters stand.

It is alleged that the books and accounts have been found to be inaccurate, incomplete and misleading; that Abbott has misapplied the funds and that by reason of his irregular and fraudulent conduct a complete investigation will be necessary.

The bill is brought by Augustus P. Loring, and upon the strength of the allegations set out and by agreement of parties, Judge Lowell placed the company in the hands of receivers. Theron A. Apollonio and Arthur P. Friend were appointed. They are to furnishe a bond of $20,000, and will continue the business of the company.

It is alleged that the company owes Mr. Loring $19,251.06. Of that amount $4251.06 is now due and payable. There is also payable at this time $21,500 to others.

The assets of the company consist only of a contract for the construction of a ship now being built. Already about $40,000 has been spent on the ship by the

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That Diabetes, Bright's Disease may be the fatal end

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Sold for 50 cents per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Lowell, Wednesday, March 30, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Give Dark Blue Trading Stamps

Excellence in Style and Value

Our Showing of New Garments for Easter Wear a Most Interesting One

Besides the greatest assortment of Ladies' Jackets and Suits, which come from the best Ladies' Tailors in the country, we have a very strong line of Misses' Suits.

See the New Silk Petticoats. An Extra Waist or Skirt for Easter Wear

This department offers you the "most," both for assortment and worth for your money.

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THE "HOME-MADE" BRAND

At Prices Greatly Reduced

CORSET COVERS AT 39c—Lawson's price 75c. Good quality, with Lace and Hamburg trimmings.

CORSET COVERS AT 49c—Lawson's price $1.00.

CORSET COVERS AT 69c—Lawson's price $1.25.

SKIRTS AT 59c—Lawson's price $1.00. Umbrella shape, Hamburg trimmed.

SKIRTS AT $1.49—Lawson's price $2.00.

SKIRTS AT $1.98—Lawson's price $3.00.

Many of these Skirts are the proper sort to be worn with the Walking Suits.

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 4, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,252 The sworn daily average circulation for two months of 1904 was: **15,252**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Dowie is in trouble in Australia. Over in that colony they will not stand so much of his vulgar abuse as the people usually do in this country. In Adelaide he has been denied the use of any public building in which to speak because he used disrespectful language in speaking of the king. The Australians have evidently sized up Dowie about right.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The Supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that the steel furnaces of Pittsburg cannot be so operated as to destroy surrounding property by clouds of ore dust emenating from the chimneys. For that end a perpetual injunction, has been issued although a Pittsburg court recently refused such an injunction. It is but reasonable to suppose that property owners in the vicinity have some rights. On the same principle the smoke nuisance in other cities must be kept within bounds.

AN ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHOOL.

The Boston school board is contemplating a very important step in the establishment of an "arts and crafts" school, one in which the student can acquire an art or trade by which he can secure remunerative employment.

The one great gap in our present educational system calls for such a school or some means of educating the youth to do more than the mere utilities which can be done by the million anywhere. The school will be welcomed by parents especially those that are at a loss to know what their boys will do for a living. In such a school a boy can soon find the art or craft for which he is best adapted.

THE CONVICTION OF U. S. SENATOR BURTON.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas has been convicted of accepting a bribe to influence his action as a United States senator. He made the statement in the course of his trial that he was guilty of doing only that which many other senators have done. That was no defense against the charge brought against him, but it is nevertheless true. The United States senate has come to be recognized as largely tainted with political corruption. The senators who buy their seats expect to get their money back after they enter the senate and they do. The senate needs a thorough purification, but it will never get it until the constitution be so amended that the senators will be elected by the people. Although the house of representatives is made up of poorer men, yet it is generally believed that they are more free from political jobbery than are the senators.

This conviction of Senator Burton will have a wholesome effect for a time but it will be regarded as a mere matter of being found out. The man who is caught is usually punished. There are many even more guilty who will go unpunished because they keep their guilt more securely hidden from the public eye.

ALLEGED CURE FOR PNEUMONIA.

At the risk of giving a doctor a free advertisement we venture to mention a Philadelphia physician who claims to have found a specific for that treacherous disease, pneumonia. He announces that in a long practice he has had great success in pneumonia cases by the use of iodide as a specific. He says:

Observations in 62 cases of my own, extending over a period of 12 years, without a death directly attributable to the disease, and more than three times that number of cases treated by colleagues at my request, with results approximately similar, have caused me to question if the drug is not an unfailing specific for pneumonia, which has been scouring this and other cities.

The physicians have long been waiting for an anti-toxin or some serum for the cure of pneumonia and until this be discovered they will welcome news of any remedy that may in any degree help them to check the ravages of the disease.

RESERVE FORCE OF EXPERT RIFLEMEN.

While military service is not compulsory in this country, there are so many inducements to volunteer service, and practice as marksmen that in all probability we have as many drilled men in proportion to the population as have some of the countries where military service is compulsory.

Since the adoption of the imperial policy the government has given a great deal of attention to naval practice, especially marksmanship. Now the government is to devise a means of training clubs throughout the various states in rifle practice.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing for the support of civilian rifle clubs by the federal government.

The work of the sharpshooters in the Boer war is well remembered and the war department intends in case of war to have a well trained lot of civilian sharpshooters to draw upon.

The bill in question authorizes the secretary of war to issue upon the request of the governors of the various states and territories such magazine rifles as may not be required by the army, the same to be used by rifle clubs under regulations approved by the secretary of war.

The aim of the bill is to form a reserve corps of expert volunteer rifle men which may be called upon in any emergency. It will be carried out under the direction of the National Rifle Association, which is a sufficient guarantee of its success.

THE DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of Lowell will soon have to nominate delegates to a convention which will nominate delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Already a movement has been started by the Hearst boomers to instruct the delegates chosen in the caucuses for Mr. Hearst.

We do not anticipate that the attempt will succeed, but it is well to have the democrats warned that such an attempt is to be made.

The democratic opposition to Hearst in this city may be judged from the fact that many prominent democrats declare that if Hearst were nominated they would not vote for him. We do not care to enter into a discussion of why democrats take such a stand in opposition to Hearst. Suffice it to say that he is not a candidate with which the party can win and that alone should induce any sensible democrat to vote against him in the caucuses and in the convention.

We surmise that there is little to fear from the Hearst men in this city, but it is understood that, few as they are, they are called upon to make an effort to capture the caucuses.

The Lowell democracy should in this case sustain its reputation for intelligence by making sure that the Hearst men are sent to the rear and that none but good representative democrats are chosen to stand for the best interests of the democratic party in state and nation.

With Mr. Hearst booming and pushing his candidacy in every corner of the land, the other candidates who have done nothing and leave all to the discretion of their friends may meet a surprise unless the people exercise two qualities—patriotism and intelligence.

SEEN AND HEARD

The local firemen are enjoying the rest occasioned by the scarcity of fires during the present month.

The local liquor saloons will not open on the first of May this year, as many people think. The first day of the month comes on Sunday.

It is amusing to notice the fuss that will be raised over the appropriation of several hundred dollars at one of the town meetings in our suburbs, while if the appropriation is in the thousands it will pass without a dissenting vote. 'Twas ever thus.

The owner of a place formerly occupied as a liquor saloon is afraid that the local people will not know how soon the license regime will start and therefore keeps them posted by scheduling the number of days, changing the sign every day to make it read one day less.

Police Officers John Sparks and Billy O'Brien are regarded as the Siamese twins in the department. When off duty they are inseparable companions and their enjoyments are very quiet and rational. Both are good officers and are esteemed by everybody who knows them.

It would not be a bad idea for the Ward Six councilmen to try and have a few repairs of streets in that section of the city made during the coming summer. Some of the streets on Centralville Hill are in a wretched condition. The residents of Humphrey street are thinking of running a steamboat line through that street this spring. There was a petition for the macadamizing of Humphrey street, but it evidently got lost in one of the municipal waste baskets.

The Lowell and Boston electric line which runs between Woburn and Billerica Centre has not been running for several weeks, and while it was an accommodation to some people there are others who say that it was the best thing that ever happened to stop that line. One resident of the town said to me, "When that line was running Billerica Centre was the dumping ground for jags who came from Woburn to Lowell, but now the thing has been stopped. That old town pump over there is good enough for them for a while. When we want to have the jags around we will vote for license in the town."

An erect silver haired old gentleman, who was obviously proud of the ease with which he carried his weight of years, entered a crowded car the other day, and grasped a strap. A fussy, fidgety woman who looked fat, foolish, and forty, immediately rose and offered him her seat.

"I beg your pardon, madam," said the straphanger, "I never accept a seat from a lady."

"Oh, I always give my seat to an old gentleman when I see one," blundered the woman.

"Madam," responded the man with calmness plainly covering an inward storm, "I am forced to confess that I doubt the disparity between our ages."

The woman left the car at the next corner, but the indignant old gentleman remained standing.

If you are in the habit of buying stamps in large quantities you may notice sometimes that the sheets curl up annoyingly, instead of lying flat. The man at the stamp window in the post office explained why this is the other day.

Two different kinds of gum, soft and hard, are used on the stamps all the year round. Those with the soft gum are sent to the cold Northern states in winter and those with the hard gum are sent to the Southern states. Sometimes a mistake is made in Washington and the post offices here receive a supply of hard gum summer stamps instead of the others. When the warm air catches them they begin to curl.

Fancy work, I am informed, is all the rage with the dear girls, and 'tis well. Their grandmothers and mothers before them were fond of fancy work and it is a splendid occupation for the mind and hands. It is only when women have nothing to do that they do the things they shouldn't do. The real woman, the one that would make a fellow a good wife, does not idle her time away. Of course even in the construction of so simple a little thing as a doily a girl is liable to meet with little misfortunes. But as a general rule they are not very serious and the girl who would make a good man happy doesn't notice little things. I heard rather a sad story the other day of a girl who has been putting in all her spare time in making doilies. She had one almost completed and her admirers said it would take first prize at any fair that was ever held. The design was beautiful and the work was perfect. "One more evening and it will be complete," she said as she laid it on the sitting-room table before retiring for the night. She covered it with a newspaper so that it wouldn't be blown off or mislaid.

The housekeeper was on hand early in the morning and in a hurry to light the kitchen fire grabbed the newspaper, likewise the doily, and in a few moments the fire was going in great shape. The poor housekeeper, of course, didn't know that the doily was mixed up with the newspaper and when it was revealed to her what she had done her grief was almost as great as that of the girl who had spent hours of her time and ounces of her patience in making the pretty thing. She was a brave little girl, however, and now she has as a souvenir the steel rim of the hoop, on which she worked the doily, that she fished from the ashes.

WORKMEN QUIT

BECAUSE MAN WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 30—Fifty-three electrical workers employed at the plant of the Eastern Shipbuilding company in the fitting of the steamship Minnesota, protested to Supt. Besselievre yesterday against the employment of Ernest B. Corson, who they alleged acted in the interest of the company against them in the strike at the plant last summer.

The superintendent declined to discharge Corson as they desired, and on the refusal of the men to work with him, discharged the whole 53.

The company's officials say they will stand by Corson.

KEPT A DIARY

DYING MAN RECORDED PROGRESS OF FEVER.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 30.—Clutching a record he had written showing his condition from day to day as he lay dying of a fever, the body of Hans C. Jepson, formerly a prominent citizen of Escanaba, was found yesterday in a log shanty in the woods 40 miles from here. His nearest neighbor lived 15 miles away.

The diary covers a period of 18 days and indicates the progress of the fever which culminated in death March 20, the date of the last scrawl of the diary.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Wallace Ham Goes to State Prison

FOR FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS

Judge Harris Criticizes Ham's Methods

BOSTON, March 30—Wallace Ham, the Boston manager of the Mercantile Surety company, of New York, was sentenced yesterday to from 15 to 20 years in state prison.

The indictment upon which Ham pleaded guilty included the charge of larceny of $224,000 from the Surety company and $24,000 from St. Luke's Home for Convalescents in Roxbury, of which he was treasurer. The plea of guilty was upon all but one of the eighteen counts of the indictment.

The sentence was imposed by Judge Robert O. Harris in the Superior criminal court.

When Ham was brought into court at the close of the regular session of the day, to receive his sentence, every seat in the chamber was occupied and hundreds of people were standing in the corridors unable to gain admission. Before announcing to the clerk the length of the sentence Judge Harris read a statement which was in the nature of a summary of the considerations which had led him to arrive at his decision.

"Mr. Bartlett," he said turning to Charles A. Bartlett, counsel for Mr. Ham, "I have considered the remarks which you made when the defendant pleaded guilty. I have also considered with my associates in order to make sure that the sentence imposed would meet with the approval of them. The defendant has offered a plea of guilty as a silent assent to the evidence of the government. This is a case of deliberate stealing which has been going on for years and of betraying of trusts imposed. Nothing has been sacred to this man. We even find that he has been stealing from an institution founded to aid sick women. He has been a shrewd and successful operator. Nothing has been offered by Ham to show what has become of the money which was appropriated. It does not seem to be plausible that he does not know. As Boston manager of the Mercantile Surety company of New York he had a warning constantly before him and he always held it up to others. There has been deliberate, methodical and persistent stealing and it demands a most substantial sentence. It has been represented that Ham already has suffered much and that he is in poor health. The court cannot consider the penalty which follows morally in the breaking of the laws. I assume that the Commonwealth will not allow the defendant to suffer unnecessary physical pain."

The clerk then read the sentence of from 15 to 20 years in state prison, the first day in solitary confinement and the rest at hard labor.

When sentence was passed Ham bowed his head. He gave no evidence of whether the sentence was heavier than expected. He was at once taken from the court room and a little later removed to the prison.

Mrs. George E. Putnam of Stevens street opened her home yesterday afternoon for a missionary tea of the women of the Kirk Street church. Mrs. Alice G. West of Worcester gave an interesting address on "The Condition of the Colored People of the South," and Mrs. S. H. Thompson read a poem. Refreshments were served.

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David McGaughey Had a Close Call

WAS RUNNING AWAY FROM HIS BROTHER

Crowds of People Witnessed the Accident

David McGaughey, a little chap about 9 years old, had a very narrow escape from being killed about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy was with his older brother, who sells newspapers in the vicinity of Market and Central streets and it seems that the older lad was chasing the other. The little fellow was afraid that he would receive a blow from a stick that his brother had and started to run across Market street just below Brooks' undertaking store. At the same time an automobile, managed by Mr. Wood, the jeweler, swung from Central into Market street. One wheel of the auto struck the boy and tossed him to one side. In an instant Mr. Wood stopped the auto, jumped out, took the boy in his arms and carried him into Brooks' store. The cries of the boy attracted a hundred or more persons, who crowded about the entrance to the store eager to learn the condition of young McGaughey. Dr. Brunelle, who was passing at the time, was called and he made a superficial examination of the boy, but could not find any broken bones. He said that it was possible that there might be other injuries, but these could only be determined after a thorough examination. After a few moments David had calmed down sufficiently to tell his name and later when he saw his brother, he shouted: "If it wasn't for you, Johnny McGaughey, chasing me with that stick I wouldn't get struck." The brother cried as pitifully as did the boy who was struck and those about had difficulty in keeping him quiet. He was told that there was nothing the matter with David and that he was scared more than anything else, but Johnny was not satisfied until he saw David step out for himself, after donning his overcoat and remarking to an onlooker who reminded him that his trousers were torn as a result of the accident: "I don't care if they are."

David helped himself to some peanuts that were offered him and refused Mr. Wood's invitation to take a ride in the auto. Mr. Wood said that when he picked the boy up he thought surely he was dead, and those who saw the accident stated that it was the closest call they ever saw or heard of.

The boy lives at 31 Watson street. He is a bright little fellow and seemed very grateful himself that he escaped as luckily as he did.

AMERICA LEADS

IN THE AMATEUR BILLIARD CONTEST.

PARIS, March 30—The United States leads in the first evening's play of the billiard match at 18 inch balk line, two shots in, Wilson P. Foss, amateur billiard champion of the United States having scored 400 points to 338 made by Lucien Rerolles the French amateur champion. Foss led throughout, but his opponent made the best run of the evening, scoring 128 points to 73, the highest number of points made by Foss.

The skill and nerve of the American player won great admiration from the spectators. In his last inning he scored 53, the necessary number of points.

The match was played in the salon of the Automobile club.

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FOR NEW SEWERS

Committee Recommends Loan of $50,000

The committee from the board of aldermen at a meeting held yesterday afternoon voted to introduce an order recommending a loan of $50,000 to commence the work of constructing sewers this summer. It was the initial meeting of the committee and the petitions for new sewers referred to the committee this and last year's governments were considered.

Work on the sewer in Westford street, near Pine street, and on the Lipton street sewers, voted last year, will begin in a few days.

The cost of the Westford street sewer has been estimated at $1088 and Lipton street $540.

At the meeting yesterday the old petition for a sewer in the Oakland district was resurrected and it was voted to take the matter under consideration again.

Alderman Gerow, chairman of the committee, called to order at 3.15 and Aldermen Grant and Gallagher were in attendance.

The first matter brought before the committee was a petition for a sewer in Forrest street, from Stevens to Chelmsford streets, and through Chelmsford from the corner of Forrest to Parker street. The petition came over from last year's government, and the estimated cost of putting it through is $25,000. This petition was laid on the table temporarily in view of the fact that another petition covering the same territory has been presented.

Petition of Charles Weston et als for a sewer through Riverside street and Colonial avenue from a point in Riverside street near corner of White street, through Colonial avenue, east of the junction of Mt. Hope street, was taken up for consideration and it was voted that a hearing be given the abutters and the premises be viewed on April 11th.

Petition for a sewer through Short street from Manufacturer street to Chelmsford street, was similarly dealt with.

Petition for a sewer through Riverside street, easterly from White street toward Moody street, was read and a view and hearing was voted.

Three old petitions for sewers in the Oakland district, which have been going over from year to year, were then taken up and considered.

One of the petitions was introduced in August, 1898, another in February, 1901, and the third was introduced in May, 1900, by the late ex-Mayor C. A. R. Dimon.

The introduction of a sewer system in the Oaklands would necessitate the establishment of a pumping station, there to carry off the sewerage. These petitions were tabled pending further investigation.

Petition for a sewer in Genesra avenue, Boutwell street and Third avenue to connect with the Moody street sewer was read and a hearing and view was voted.

Petition of J. Boisvert and others for a sewer in West Sixth street, commencing at corner of Ennel street and continuing for a distance of 425 feet, was read and a hearing was voted for April 11th. Adjourned.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

HAVERHILL MAN IS READY TO MAKE RESTITUTION.

HAVERHILL, March 30.—Albert W. Benjamin has confessed to a shortage of about $300 in his accounts as treasurer of the brotherhood of street railway employes of the Haverhill & Southern New Hampshire electric road and as treasurer of Argyle road, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., of this city. He has promised to make restitution, and no criminal prosecutions will be instituted unless he fails to make good the deficits.

It was not known until a few days ago that the financial accounts of the brotherhood were incorrect and as Benjamin had left the employ of the street railway company, the trustees of the association, Hugh McLain, Moses Sweeney and Ernest I. Overlock, began an investigation. Their examination showed a shortage in the funds of the association and when they confronted Benjamin he admitted the deficit.

He agreed to make restitution before last evening, but was unable to and was given an extension of time. The trustees say that unless the money is forthcoming within the time limit set criminal action will be taken and the case will be brought in the New Hampshire courts, as the headquarters of the brotherhood are at Salem, N. H.

It was not until after they had been notified that there was a shortage in his accounts as treasurer of the brotherhood, that the officials of Argyle lodge began an investigation and Alexander Young, G. M., and John D. Whiting N. G., of the lodge, yesterday said that from the investigation of the books thus far made there is only a shortage of about $100 in the funds of Argyle lodge. Benjamin promised to make a settlement with the lodge of which he has served as treasurer since last January, the lodge having been organized a year ago.

The officials of both organizations who have been investigating the accounts of Treas. Benjamin, say that he trusted too implicitly in a friend, and that when the time for restitution came the friend was unable to fulfill his promise, as the funds had been invested in a business venture and were tied up.

LASAR IS DEAD

Known as King of Diamond Smugglers

NEW YORK, March 30.—Treasury agents have received news of the death at his old home in Roumania of Max Lasar, so-called "King of Diamond Smugglers." Lasar was sent to prison in Buffalo four years ago and upon the expiration of his term disappeared from this country. Lasar's last exploit and the one which resulted in his first criminal conviction consisted of making himself a welcome member of a honeymoon party on their travels. The bride herself bore across the bridge at Niagara Falls a package of diamonds valued at $75,000 and thought she was carrying a wedding gift of souvenir spoons.

From the time he left New York to visit Amsterdam Lasar had been shadowed by government agents. He purchased a great quantity of unset stones in Holland and when he arrived at Montreal his every movement was watched. On the train which carried him to Toronto was a bridal pair with whom he struck up an acquaintance. He induced a friend of the couple to cross the lake with him by boat and meet the couple on the American side.

An inspector arrested Lasar as he stepped off the boat at Lewiston. Nothing dutiable was found on him or in his baggage.

Another inspector had followed the bridal couple and halted them on the American side. They said they carried nothing dutiable.

"What is in this package, Madame?" asked the inspector touching a small parcel.

"Some spoons and trinkets," replied the bride carelessly.

The inspector tore it open and a quart of magnificent diamonds of all sizes sparkled in the electric lights. The pair were arrested. They declared the package had been handed to the bride in Toronto by Lasar who said it contained a small wedding present, and as he wished to surprise them he would ask them not to open it until he joined them at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The bride and bridegroom denounced Lasar and in November, 1900, he was convicted in the United States court at Buffalo and sentenced to a short term in jail.

Two years previously $60,000 worth of stones were seized in New York which Lasar was alleged to have sent across the Canadian border by a woman. He redeemed the jewels by paying the duty.

BOWLING NEWS

A candle pin tournament was the feature of last night's entertainment at the Vesper clubhouse in Pawtucket street, and 20 members of the club enjoyed the sport. Two strings were rolled with two prizes offered, the first for the highest two string total and the second prize for the best single string.

Perley was the winner of the first prize, having a total of 183, while the second prize went to Peabody, who rolled a single of 99. The score:

	1	2	Total
Peabody	80	99	179
Young	82	79	161
Grover	85	83	168
Martin	80	80	160
Fletcher	74	73	147
Kirschner	90	85	175
Stevens	79	77	156
Wilder	86	71	157
Drake	70	80	150
Lambert	71	76	147
Perley	88	95	183
Abbott	79	74	153
Goulding	85	97	182
White	80	89	169
Ellingwood	73	78	151
Shepard	68	76	144
Whittier	87	91	178
Safford	78	79	157
Patton	84	78	162
Hovey	79	73	152

TEAM TWO WON.

A rather one-sided game was played in the Y. M. C. I. tournament last night, the quintet representing Team Two putting it all over Team Three. Walter King was high man with 101 for a single and 293 for a three-string total. The score:

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	Total
Sheehy	82	78	91	251
O'Meara	87	80	91	258
Farrington	91	88	73	252
Cooney	78	76	69	223
King	100	101	92	293
Totals	438	423	416	1277

TEAM THREE.

Whalen	76	78	85	239
Reardon	72	87	70	229
Carroll	79	70	80	229
Ahearn	70	77	76	223
Barry	82	82	81	245
Totals	379	394	392	1165

DOUBLE FUNERAL

DAN DALY AND HIS BROTHER BURIED.

BOSTON, March 30—The funeral of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York last Saturday, and that of his brother Timothy, who died at Revere on Monday, were held together at the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception in that town. Hundreds of friends, many of them members of the theatrical profession, attended the solemn high mass of requiem. The interment was at Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

There have been five funerals in the Daly family within 10 weeks.

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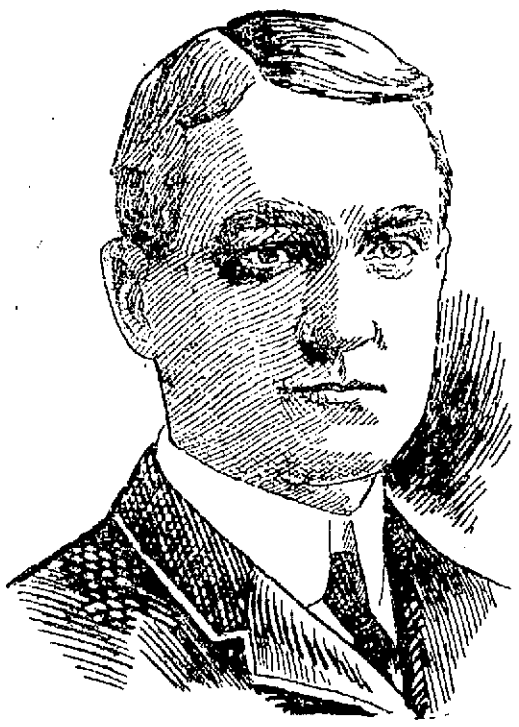

WILLIAM C. DOHERTY.

His Appointment to Board of Health Confirmed

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the mayor's appointment of William C. Doherty to the board of health to succeed John McGuinness, was confirmed.

Mr. Doherty is a member of the firm of Doherty Bros., of foundry fame. He is a democrat.

Aldermen Fairweather, Hill, Grant, Wilson and Gerow voted in favor of the appointment and Aldermen Miskella, Carmichael and Gallagher voted in opposition. Owing to illness that has confined him to his home for several weeks, Alderman Taylor was not present.

A motion to take the appointment of Dr. Leonard Huntress from the table, was lost. Dr. Huntress seeks to succeed Dr. Guy Holbrook on the board of health.

Aside from the confirmation of the mayor's appointment of Mr. Doherty, but very little business of an important nature was transacted.

It was Alderman Hill who moved that the appointment of William C. Doherty be taken from the table and acted upon. The motion prevailed with the result as herein stated. On motion of Alderman Gallagher the vote was taken by yea and nay vote and it stood the same as the vote to take the matter from the table, five in favor and three against.

Alderman Gerow moved that the appointment of Dr. Leonard Huntress be taken from the table. The motion was lost on a tie vote, four to four.

The mayor's veto of the city store and wood yard order was taken from the table. Alderman Gallagher spoke in favor of the order, stating that it was of some consequence and importance to have been recommended by the overseers of the poor and the appropriations committee and he felt that the matter ought to be thoroughly investigated before the mayor's disapproval of the order was considered. He offered a motion that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and the motion prevailed.

Aldermen Gallagher, Fairweather and Carmichael were appointed on the committee. Mr. Gallagher declined to serve and Alderman Wilson was appointed in his place.

A communication was received from Chairman Quinn of the democratic city committee asking the board to designate the customary polling places in each of the nine wards for the caucuses of that party to be held on April 12. The petition was granted.

Several petitions for street lights and sidewalk repairs were read and referred to joint standing committees.

A joint order introduced by the committe on sewers establishing a loan of $50,000 for sewer construction during the open season, was unanimously adopted.

A petition was received asking the city council to confer with the adjutant general with regard to placing new furniture in the state armory on Westford street. The estimated cost of fitting the building up with new equipment is $4000. The matter was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Adjourned at 9.40.

PARKER WINS

He is Certain of New York Vote

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—Indorsement of Judge Alton B. Parker as New York's candidate for the democratic presidential nomination was assured by the primaries held in the most important counties of the state yesterday. There will be an overwhelming majority in the state convention in favor of instructing the New York delegates to the national convention to present Judge Parker's name and to use every effort to place him at the head of the national ticket.

The primaries yesterday insured the election of Parker delegates as follows: Albany, 12; Rensselaer, 9; King, 63; Onondaga, 12; Monroe, 12; Erie, 24; Niagara, 6; Cayuga, 6. This will add 144 delegates to the 90 already chosen, giving him 234, which is more than a majority of the convention. In addition primaries or conventions are yet to be held in counties where the Parker men are confident of gaining 22 more delegates, which will give him a total of at least 306 of the 450 delegates in the convention.

As the unit rule will be applied to the delegation to the national convention, the minority will have no voice in St. Louis.

ROYAL ARCANUM

ATTEMPT TO DRIVE IT OUT OF NEBRASKA FAILED.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30—The effort to drive the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, from Nebraska has failed.

It was made by the representative of a home insurance order on the ground that none of the Massachusetts fraternal companies complied with the Massachusetts insurance laws. He alleged that their rates were lower than those fixed by the fraternal congress and therefore a violation of the reciprocal laws.

The Nebraska insurance auditor decides that the fraternal sections are exempt from the reciprocal features.

"EMERGENCIES," BY DR. BELL

The eleventh entertainment in the Young Men's Christian association course of members popular evenings will be held at the building tonight at 8.15, when Robert E. Bell, M. D., will lecture on "How to Act in an Emergency."

This will likely prove one of the most instructive in the series and the information gained may be of inestimable value in the future. Auxiliary and senior members, together with lady or gentleman friends, invited. Refreshments served by Women's auxiliary.

MRS. HAND WINS

COURT ALLOWED HER FEES FOR COUNSEL.

PROVIDENCE, March 30—Mrs. Michael Hand, Jr., was yesterday awarded $30 a week by Judge Tillinghast, pending the determination of her divorce suit. The court also granted $300 attorney's fees.

She asked for $285 a week for living expenses, horses, carriages and other things and $1000 to pay her lawyer, Hugh J. Carroll of Pawtucket.

Mr. Hand is a Pawtucket brewer, and the case has attracted much attention. The court says:

"The mere fact that the respondent has heretofore been extravagant and lavish in his household and living expenses, as the proof shows that he has, furnishes no reason why the court should compel him to continue in such a course of living. Nor does the fact that he is a man who is possessed of considerable property warrant the court in compelling him to support his family in an extravagant manner.

"All that the petitioner is entitled to by way of an allowance is such a sum as will enable her to support herself and children in a comfortable and reasonable manner, in view of their circumstances and station in life. I am of the opinion that $30 per week, together with the free use of the home, as hereinafter suggested, will amply enable her to do this.

"She objects to occupying the house which has heretofore been occupied by herself and her husband as their home, on the ground that it is situated near to the respondent's place of business, and that she fears interference on his part if she shall again return to this place, and she therefore asks that a sufficient allowance be made to enable her to hire a house elsewhere at a rental of $1000 per year, which sum, she says, will be required in order to obtain a suitable tenement for her use.

"I do not think that such an expense is necessary or proper at the present time. The house which she has occupied is amply sufficient for all her needs at present; it has been fitted up with special regard for the needs of such a family, and if she can have it to herself without any interference from her husband, pending the trial of the case, there is no sufficient reason why he should be put to the expense of hiring another.

"The amount of $1000 it seems to me, is unreasonably large for counsel fees. So far as I am aware, there is nothing specially difficult in connection with the trial of the case, and nothing that will require any very labored preparation. It is mostly matter of detail. And I know of no authority which I have in a proceeding of this sort to compensate the petitioner's counsel (as intimated by him that I should) for the coarse and cowardly attacks made upon him by the respondent during the preliminary hearing of the case."

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EMMONS SAW HIM

AND DRUNK WAS RUN INTO A CELL.

BOSTON, March 30—Chairman Emmons of the board of police went to lunch in School street yesterday afternoon, and when he got down near the junction of School street and City Hall avenue he saw a well-dressed man, apparently much intoxicated, who was taking up more of the sidewalk than one citizen appeared to be entitled to. The judge looked around for a policeman. There didn't happen to be one in sight at the moment, and with a look of pained surprise on his face he did a hurried walk through City Hall avenue to station 2, where he sang out that he wanted a policeman to come with him at once.

When Judge Emmons dashes into a police station and says he wants a policeman he gets one while anyone else might wait. Patrolman Daniels, on rebuilding, which is even now in the judge, who took him out to School street and pointed out the well-dressed man with troubles of his own and told Daniels to lock him up. Being a wise policeman, Daniels obeyed orders and dragged the man into the station house, protesting all the way that he was able to take care of himself. He was booked up on a charge of drunkenness, after he had given the name of Williams, and described himself as a travelling salesman. Judge Emmons walked away after he saw the man arrested.

McINERNEY ARRESTED

INJURED IN CYCLONE AND NOW IS IN JAIL.

CHICAGO, March 30—The same cyclone that made James McInerney homeless in Indiana Harbor last week found him a new home in the Indiana penitentiary. Justice, moving almost as fast as the cyclone itself, has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy.

Mrs. Olivine Anglais McInerey of Chicago, who claims that McInerney deserted her in Hamilton, Ont., 16 years ago, chanced to see his name published in the list of injured by the storm. The result was identification and arrest of McInerney, who two years ago was married to a girl of Indiana Harbor.

THE SOAP OF BRILLIANCY AND LUSTRE IS

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Grief Stricken Woman Wanted to Die

MRS. CHARLES WOOD DRANK LAUDANUM

Doctors Say She Will Probably Recover

Stricken with grief over the recent death of her grandmother, to whom she was much attached, Mrs. Mary Wood, aged 33 years and the wife of Charles Wood, employed as a printer at the C. I. Hood Co., attempted suicide last night by taking a large dose of laudanum at her home, 25 Clifford street, Pawtucketville.

She was taken to St. John's hospital after the act was committed and while at first it was thought that she had taken a fatal dose inquiry this morning brought out the fact that she is feeling much better and will recover.

The woman's husband stated last night that his wife had been acting strangely since the death of her grandmother, and that undoubtedly it was during a temporary aberration of mind that she took the poison.

Yesterday Mrs. Wood went down street to make some purchases and returned home late in the afternoon. She prepared supper for the family and at that time seemed to be less affected over the death of her grandmother than at any time since the death occurred.

About 7.15 o'clock Mr. Wood heard his wife groan slightly, but thought little of it at that time because of her actions since the death of the grandmother. A few minutes later he noticed something in the paper concerning someone they both knew, and the husband called to his wife. He received no answer and a second call was answered by a slight groan. He then became suspicious and going into the sitting-room where the woman was, found her in a half-dazed condition. He spoke to her but received no response. The woman was lying on a chair with her head resting on the back. He attempted to arouse her by shaking, but he was unsuccessful.

Dr. J. B. Field was sent for and when he arrived he quickly saw that the woman had taken poison of some nature. He immediately applied the usual emetics, and although this had some effect on the patient, it failed to arouse her. The woman was breathing heavily, about twice a minute. After working over her for some time he advised that she be taken to a hospital and shortly before 9 o'clock the ambulance removed her to St. John's, where the physicians there worked over the woman for several hours.

A search of the room where the woman was discovered disclosed, under the lounge, a small bottle, which had formerly contained laudanum and which had been used by Mrs. Walker before her death. Whether it had been hidden there by the woman, or in falling to the floor, had rolled under, could not be stated definitely.

REV. MICHAEL RONAN

AMONG THOSE MENTIONED FOR COADJUTOR BISHOP.

A Boston paper published the following today:

Bishops O'Connell of Portland, Beaven of Springfield, Harkins of Providence, Michaud of Burlington and Tierney of Hartford, Conn., the Rev. Michael Ronan of Lowell and the Rev. Louis S. Walsh of Salem are among the several clergymen whose names have been prominently mentioned as probable candidates for recommendation to Rome for the position of coadjutor archbishop.

The appointments will probably be made at the meeting of the board of advisers to Archbishop John J. Williams next Monday.

NORTH BILLERICA

Rev. E. E. Scates, pastor of the North Billerica church, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, the resignation to go into effect on May 1. Rev. Mr. Scates will accept a call from the First Baptist church of Gardner, Mass.

Albert Holt of Hartford, Conn., is spending his Easter vacation at the home of his parents in Colson street.

The degree staff of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum, will confer the degree at the class initiation of Industry council of Lowell on Thursday evening.

Postmaster Charles S. Maxwell has put up a notice in the postoffice, taken from section 268 of the general postal rules, relative to loiterers being forbidden to loaf in and about the building. Mr. Maxwell intends to have the rule enforced to the letter.

Arthur Ellis, Louis Perry, Henry Potts, James and George Colson, students at Dartmouth college, are spending the Easter holidays at their homes in town.

Rev. Fr. Millet, O. M. I., director-general of the Oblate Fathers of Paris, France, who is on a visit to this country, will deliver the sermon at the services in St. Andrew's church, Thursday evening. Following the services a reception in his honor will be held in Mathew hall.

TO FIGHT CARPENTERS' UNION.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 30.—The Master Carpenters' association of this city, Chicopee and West Springfield, voted last night that each member put up a $200 forfeit as a guarantee of good faith in the contest which is to be made against the Carpenters' union, which has asked for an increase in pay of 50 cents a day, to take effect May 1. The action was said to be practically unanimous.

It Means Ostracism.—Foul breath and disgusting discharges due to Catarrh make thousands of people objects of aversion. Hon. George James of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking and dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles I was cured." Sold by Ellingwood & Co. and Falls & Burkinshaw.—14.

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WE GIVE DARK BLUE STAMPS

F. C. DODGE KILLED

Stepped in Front of Train at Worcester

HIS BODY WAS BADLY MANGLED

Remains Identified by Note in His Pocket

A man thought to be Frank C. Dodge, of this city, stepped in front of a train in Worcester about 7 o'clock last night, and was instantly killed.

It has not been learned whether the young man intended to commit suicide or whether death was accidental. The Frank C. Dodge whom it is thought is the man, is the son of Mrs. Margaret W. Dodge of 76 Worthen street, Merrimack corporation.

The accident happened at the Green street crossing of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. The man's skull was fractured, both feet cut off, half of the left hand was severed and the right wrist fractured.

The body was taken to the rooms of Undertaker Sessions, where Medical Examiner Fred H. Baker pronounced death the result of an accident.

In the clothing of the man was a tag requesting that in case of accident notify Miss Ida L. Dodge, 76 Worthen street, Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Maggie L. Dodge, who keeps the boarding house at 76 Worthen street, after hearing the story and reading the description, said she believed the man to be her son, Frank, who left Lowell some three years ago. She called attention to an India ink mark on her son's hand and it was found that one of the hands of this man bore such a mark. Mrs. Dodge went to Worcester today.

The police of Worcester believe that Dodge had been walking on the track and that he had just reached Worcester. Letters and other writing indicated that the man was engaged in the seed business as an agent of some kind. He had about his clothes the addresses of nursery men and seed people.

A despatch to Worcester from So. Brookfield stated that a man who gave his name as E. Dodge, had stayed at a house there the previous night. He mentioned the names of people and places in Lowell. He left early in the morning and was not seen afterwards. It is believed that he walked to Worcester from Brookfield. The description of the man and that of the man killed correspond closely.

Mr. Dodge, if it proves that he is the man, has a brother, Charles S., and a sister, Ida L. Dodge, both of this city.

BOARD OF POLICE

MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED LAST NIGHT.

The following licenses were granted at the regular meeting of the board of police last night:

Common victualler: George Caufield, Bridge and Second; Josephine Camire, 741 New Moody; Artemise Dechenault, 71 Cheever; John Theodorus, 699 Market; Nickolas D. Spyropolos, 463 Market.

Junk collector—Joseph Dinerman, 104 Howard street.

Fish wagon—Carl Noyes, 132 B street.

Intelligence office—Kate Hartwell, 19 Palmer street.

Wrestling exhibit—Harry Donehue, Associate hall, April 5, 1901.

Hawker and pedlar—William H. Rice, Tewksbury.

Hackney coaches—Morse Coach company, 10 hacks, Middlesex street; M. T. Rafferty, 1 hack, 36 Cedar; Geo. Dion, 1 hack, 11 Smith; Cicophas Heroux, 19 Austin street; G. W. Chapman, 3 hacks, 81 Liberty; J. H. Sparks, 5 hacks, Worthen; A. Archambault, 2 hacks; Decatur; O. P. Davis, 3 hacks, 32 Church; J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, 6 hacks; 84 Jefferson.

Job and express—George Gaudette, 13 Woodbury; Ernest M. Heffler, 9 James Court; Louis P. Malas, 479 Market; Thomas G. Little, 2, 60 Barclay; City Transfer Co., 3, 15 Arch; C. A. Gale, Mgr. Ernest Genest, 3 Hanover; Eugene E. Stoughton, 3, 37 Midland; Owen Queenan, 2, 530 Lawrence; John Q. Adams, 249 Walker; Eugene Paquin, 187 Chelmsford; Conway Transfer Co., 15 Middlesex railroad station; R. E. Richardson, 7 Brown's court; John Buckley, 82 Linden street; Philemon Dery, 95 Paige; Xenon Rondeau, 66 Tucker; George McNabb, 53 Dunfey; Sam B. Palmer, 394 Beacon; John B. Clancy, 25 Floyd; Costas Garos, 98 Fenwick; Hodge Transfer Co., 4, 67 Mt. Hope; Peter Stanhope, 966 Lawrence; James A. Maguire, 42 Varney.

Express wagons—Arthur Paquette, 71-73 Tremont street; James Leach, 50 Fourth street; George Barren, 150 Colburn street; Timothy Sullivan, 49 Jewett street; Louis T. Bechard, 577 Middlesex street; Edward Judge (3), 90 Ludlam street; Patrick Conroy, 40 Manchester street; John S. Henson (3), 556 Dutton street; Adelard Berard (2), 577 Middlesex street; Frank Nadeau (2), 610 Middlesex street; Theo. Beauchemin (3), 809 Princeton street; Herbert E. Day, 70 Church street; Evariste Lemieux, 140 Hall street; D. P. Knowlton (4), 40 Prescott street; James C. Little (2), 62 Middlesex street; John C. Blaisdell, 90 Lincoln street; George H. Stanley, 12 Thorndike street; C. H. Hanson & Co., (7), 39-45 Rock street; John Mahoney, 968 Central street; Hermidas Lacerte, 21 Ward street; S. T. Morse, 50 Fifth street; Caleb Pillbrick, 289 Walker street; William Haggerty, 5 Stackpole street; Lowell & Boston Express Co., 31 Middle street; Frank B. Richards, 62 Chestnut street; Louis F. Melanson, 50 Smith street; W. Scott Parker, 88 First street; Manchester & Concord, N. H., Express Co. (45), 15 Central street; Lowell & Suburban Express Co. (6), 31 Central street.

The common victualler license of A. Bellelsle, 71 Cheever street, was revoked.

The following bonds of hack licenses were received, accepted, approved and placed on file: George W. Chapman, Cleophas Heroux, George C. Dion, Morse Coach Co., Amedee Archambault, James H. Sparks, Orfiello P. Davis.

COASTWISE SHIPPING LAWS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 30—Agents of the government under the authority of Major Mills, chief of the engineer corps for this district, are making an investigation to determine the amount of available American sea going tonnage at this port. While the officials who are making the investigation will not discuss their purpose, well informed shipping men say it is undoubtedly for congressional purposes in connection with the discussion as to the extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

HELD AT THE CENTRALVILLE CHURCH.

The quarterly conference of the Centralville Methodist church was held last night in the church vestry. During the evening a provision was made for the raising of a debt of $500.

The Ladies' Aid society reported for the year's work. The following officials were elected for the ensuing year:

Board of trustees—Russell Fox, chairman; Samuel Pead, secretary; E. P. Bryant, treasurer; Gardner Wills, William E. Badger, Joseph N. Marston, LeDoit Kimball, Cyrus W. Johnson.

Stewards—Daniel Munson, Boyd M. Hamilton, Avery Ryer, Franklin Allen, Russell Fox, John Duncan, A. C. Gordon, E. P. Bryant, Miss Florence Rowell, Mrs. Margaret Kirby, Miss Lizzie Hubbard, Mrs. John Smith.

Pulpit supply committee—Samuel Pead, chairman; E. P. Bryant, Russell Fox.

Finance committee—E. P. Bryant, chairman; Russell Fox, Franklin Allen.

Temperance committee—Charles Merrill, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bean, Miss Annie Kirby.

Education committee—Franklin Allen, chairman; Gardner Wills, Stephen Kirby.

Music committee—Russell Fox, chairman; William E. Badger, Samuel Pead, M. W. Hale.

Parsonage committee—E. P. Bryant, chairman; Gardner Wills, Russell Fox, Samuel Pead.

Parsonage furnishings—The Ladies' Aid society.

Missionary committee—Mrs. Mary Kirby, Mrs. Annie Hamilton, Mrs. Russell Fox.

Church extension committee—Boyd M. Hamilton, chairman; Avery Ryer, Daniel Munson.

Freedman's Aid—Miss Mary Pead, chairman; Mrs. Gardner Wills, Mrs. James Roberts.

Committee on the parish poor—Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Martha Titus, Mrs. Samuel Pead.

Estimating pastor's salary—The quarterly conference.

Local preachers—Gardner Wills and William H. Jones.

Sexton—Homer Sheffield.

District steward—Boyd M. Hamilton; recording steward, Miss Florence Rowell.

Ushers—Boyd M. Hamilton, Guy Johnson, Brainerd R. Taylor, Arthur Stevens.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH

LES ARTISANS CANADIENS ORGANIZED.

The formal inauguration of St. Louis Branch of Les Artisans Canadiens Francais was held last night in Foisy hall at the corner of West Sixth street and Lilley avenue. The assembly was opened by O. A. Bourque of Worcester, organizer-in-chief of Les Artisans, for the United States and was assisted by J. A. Deniger of Montreal, censor of the society.

The officers chosen were the following: Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Jacques, pastor of St. Louis's; representative of executive council, Maxine Lepine; president, J. Adelard Gauthier; first vice president, Elphege Beaudet; second vice president, Joseph Mercier; secretary and treasurer, J. S. Aubin; first marshal, Eudarice Barrette; second marshal, Adelard Larose; censors, Alexis Savignac, Joseph Payette, Louis Beauregard; physician, Dr. A. E. Bertrand.

After the installation a number of interesting speeches were in order, pertaining to the aims and interests of the society. The speakers heard in turn were Messrs. J. A. Deniger, Arthur Beaucage, Azarie Thibault, president of Court St. Andre, Maxime Lepine, Frederic Dupont, J. S. Lapierre, Dr. A. E. Bertrand, Ovila Gaulin, J. S. Aubin, Elphege Beaudet, O. A. Bourque, D. A. Giard, J. A. Gauthier. There was then singing, the song the society, "Les Artisans" being sung by Messrs. Deuiger, Phidime Soulard, A. Brunelle and chorus, with rousing effect. An amusing reading was then given by J. S. Lapierre, and the assembly finally came to a close with a few fitting remarks from the chaplain of the new branch, Rev. Fr. Jacques.

The new branch will be known as St. Louis de France branch, 174. It initiated 23 members last evening, while 13 members were transferred into it from St. Andre's branch. It will meet the first and third Thursdays in the month, the hall for meeting not being yet chosen. The first assembly will be Sunday after next at the home of the president, J. A. Gauthier, 292 Ludlam street.

A $5 prize has been offered by Dr. Bertrand in a recruiting contest. The doctor has also donated the society a fine marble block with the inscription "Les Artisans—1904" upon it.

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FAMILY FOUND DESTITUTE.

Constable McManus reports finding a family named Lally in a destitute condition on Hudson street. The husband is sick at the poor farm and the wife was unable to support herself and the three children. "Mac" had the children sent to the Children's Home in Kirk street and found employment for the mother in a boarding house on Anne street.

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BUSINESS CHANGE

THE O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CORPORATION TO BE DISSOLVED.

The O'Donnell & Gilbride company is to be dissolved as a corporation. It is understood that Mr. Gilbride will continue the business with the remaining stock of the corporation in the new block at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets together with the Albion block, while it is stated that Mr. O'Donnell has leased the Bascom block in which to start the same line of business on his own account or in company with such others as he may wish to take into partnership.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held last night with President Hunt in the chair. Two propositions were received. The next quarterly convention will be held April 19th at Cambridge and the following delegation will attend: Edward F. Slattery, James O'Sullivan, Walter F. Hickey, B. F. Kane, President George L. Hunt, Napoleon Provencher, Vice President John V. Donoghue, Secretary Bernard McNally.

Messrs. Slattery and O'Sullivan had the honor of attending ten consecutive annual conventions and are entitled to convention certificates, on that ground. As was the case at the last annual meeting of the union, the Lowell society will have the largest representation of any single society in the archdiocese at the coming convention.

The members were so well satisfied with the results of the whist parties held last Friday and Monday evenings, that the committee was instructed to arrange for others in the near future. The winners of the prizes Monday night were Martin Shaughnessy, first; William Grady, second; Joseph McLaughlin, third; Eugene McGreevy, fourth; James McGreevy, fifth; Arthur O'Hare, sixth.

The singing club of the Mathews received many flattering comments for its rendition of Fr. Koerner's mass at high mass at St. Michael's church on Sunday last. In view of the fact that female singers may soon be excluded from the choirs in obedience to the order of Pope Pius X. the presentation of the mass by the Mathews last Sunday is regarded as significant in this city. This is one of the first cities in the archdiocese to experiment with a full male choir.

The baseball team under the management of Daniel F. Guthrie will soon commence practice. Several excellent players have signified their intention of playing on the team this season.

The arrangements have been completed by the Mathews for visiting the Father Mathews of Lawrence on the night of April 8th. There will be a large delegation of the Mathews and several special cars have been engaged to transport the party from this city to Lawrence and back. The Lowell party will be met in Lawrence by the Father Mathews and escorted to the hall where the bazaar is to be held.

The final arrangements for the Easter Monday ball have been completed.

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church held their regular meeting last night and the officers for the ensuing year were chosen, with the exception of leader, for whom no choice was made by the nominating committee. The present leader holds over until the next meeting, when her successor will probably be chosen. The remaining officers are as follows: Vice leader, Mrs. E. F. Ferrin; secretary, Miss Nelly French; treasurer, Miss Minnie Taylor.

The treasurer's report on the Colonial party recently held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Pepin, was presented and showed the net receipts to be $57. It was voted to send $5 to the Ingleside home, Revere, Mass.

The Middlesex county convention of King's Daughters will be held April 14, in the Church of the Ascension, East Cambridge.

Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., was entertained last night by the band of the truant school of North Chelmsford. The young musicians gave an excellent program under Mr. Larkin's direction playing selections from Meyerbeer's "The Huguenots," the march "Up the Street" and a number of other pieces, both classical and popular. The boys made a great hit and after the concert were treated to a good supper.

One candidate was initiated at last night's meeting of Garfield Colony, U. O. P. F. A dance will be held under the auspices of this colony Friday evening, April 8.

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POLICE FORCE

EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS HELD TODAY.

An examination for applicants to the police force is being held in the common council chamber at city hall today. The examination started at 9.30 o'clock and 29 applicants took the examination. The examination is being conducted by Messrs. Henry Sherwin, J. J. Colton and Joseph Smith of the civil service commission.

Those who pass this examination will have also to pass a physical examination and a strength test, both of which will be held at later dates.

LIVELY BLAZE

FIRE STARTED IN TUB OF CLOTHES.

An alarm from box 131 at 3.38 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a lively blaze in a building in Davidson street owned by L. T. Montferrand. The building is occupied by a Greek family and the fire started in a tub of dirty clothes, it being thought that a lighted match or stub of a cigar was thrown through a window and alighting in the tub set fire to the clothes. The only damage done was to the clothes.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

PORTLAND, Me., March 30—The semi-annual meeting of the state board of trade, which opened this afternoon for a two days' session, was of peculiar interest in that the board of trade is observing its 50th anniversary. Secretary Edward M. Blanding of Bangor reported that there are 50 boards of trade in Maine of which two thirds are already in affiliation with the state board. A discussion of "What is the best investment in Maine," was participated in by R. H. Libby of Newport who spoke on 'Maine farms;' Russell W. Eaton of Brunswick, "Manufactures," and Hon. Leroy T. Carleton, chairman commissioners of inland fisheries and game, "Maine fish and game."

CECIL ADAMS

HAS JOINED TOM TALBOT'S CADETS.

The Boston Post today has the following:

Representative Cecil L. Adams of Lowell has added to his many responsibilities and joined the swell corps of Cadets, and will be under the command of Major Thomas Talbot, who intends to make a warrior bold of the young lawmaker. Mr. Adams has become so imbued with his military duties that if Russia ever seeks recruits in the United States the Lowell man would not be backward in helping out. As a legislator Mr. Adams is one of the most popular men in the house both with republicans and democrats.

PRIZES FOR SINGERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 30.—The bureau of the world's fair has made a general decision in the plans for the choral contests which will be held in festival hall, July 11-16. As the rules now stand the first grade choruses should contain 90 or more members. Three cash prizes will be offered, the first $5,000, the second $3,500 and the third $2,500. The second grade requires that choruses number between 48 and 70 members. Prizes offered in this division are first, $2,500, second $1,500 and third $1,000.

The male chorus contests will take place in festival hall July 18-24. There will be two grades of contests, the first to include choruses of from 60 to 100 members and the second between choruses of from 35 to 60 members. In the first grade two cash prizes of $2,000 and $1,000 will be offered and in the second grade, the first prize will be $1,000 and the second $500.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

BOSTON, March 30—Several New York and Boston newspapers have filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court against Pettingill & Co., an advertising agency of this city, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey. The liabilities are placed at $1,000,000, while the assets are estimated at about $250,000.

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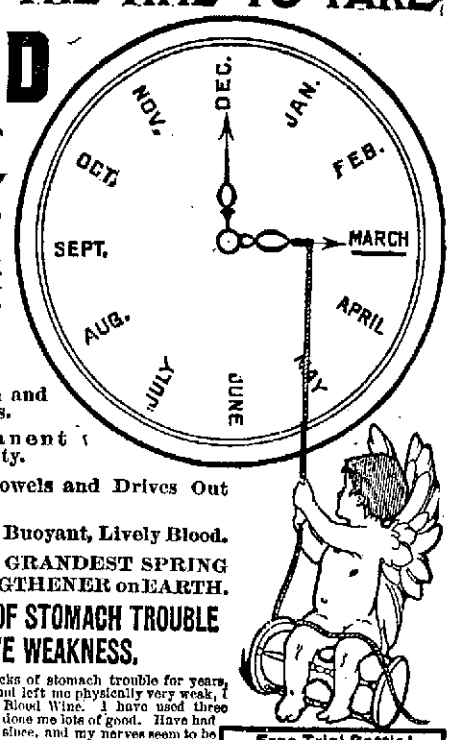

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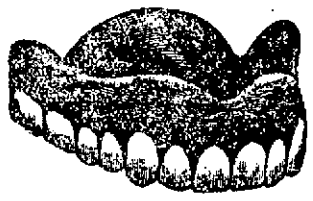

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SERIES IS EVEN

Lowell Took Hot Game From Manchester

WACHTER AND "TOBY" MATHEWS RULED OUT

"Rubber" Game Will be Played Thursday

Lowell sports found more genuine satisfaction in winning last night's game against Manchester than was afforded them by any previous victory over that team. At a time when it certainly looked as if the Queen city team would win by a few points the tide of victory turned and when the final figures were posted they showed 23 to 18 in favor of Lowell. Such a gruelling game has never been played between these rivals. From start to finish it was a case of work and rough house and those who like such a game got their money's worth and a little more. Between the players the feeling ran high and finally culminated in a fistic encounter that preceded for a few seconds before the referee ordered the men from the floor. The offenders were Mathews and Wachter, and the affair started at a time when Wachter had the ball and Toby tried to get it away from him. Finally Toby struck Wachter and the latter responded. Then quicker than it takes to write it each man landed half a dozen blows, the Lowell fellow finding Wachter's face, while the latter landed on Toby's body. The other players jumped between the men and both were ordered from the floor by the referee. Earlier in the game Mike Qualey got a little hot under the collar, having forgotten his good nature for a moment, and sent Kane to the floor. Things began to look troublesome, for Kane resented the Manchester lad's action and trouble might have occurred had not others interfered. Neither man was penalized.

The game itself was all right. In the earlier stages the locals were outplayed but they came strong toward the middle of the third period and won out handily. At the close of the first period Manchester led by two points. The second period found them three points to the good. Then after Wachter and Mathews were put out of the game Lynch and Tigue were sent in and Lowell made its start. Peck Donnelly then left the floor in favor of Pete Regan and before the latter had got fairly warmed up Loos was throwing baskets and Lowell got a lead of five or six points, which gave them the game.

There was a long delay in starting the game owing to a discussion about the referee. Mike Godley was notified to officiate some time ago and was on hand. Charlie Conners, however, made his appearance and had a postal card from the president of the league notifying him to referee the game. After some talk Conners was allowed to take charge of the play. After the game Managers Smith and Gray had a conference over the selection of the referee for Thursday night's game, which will decide the winner of the $250 purse and will be the "rubber game" of the series. Smith wanted Conners and Gray wanted Godley. Finally a coin was tossed and as Gray called the turn he picked Godley and the latter will referee the final game, which will be played in Huntington hall.

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Kane lf	rb Qualey
Mathews, Tigue rf	lb Wachter, Healy
Getzinger c	c Healy, Lynch
Holleran lb	rf Devlin
Loos rb	lf Donnelly, Regan

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Mathews..... 2—0
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly..... 2—2
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 4—2
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger..... 6—2
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 6—4
Goal, Manchester, Wachter..... 6—6
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 6—8
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron..... 6—9
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey..... 7—9

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester, Wachter.... 8—9
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 8—11
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 10—11
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 10—13
Third foul, Manchester, Healy..... 11—13
Third foul, Lowell, Mathews..... 11—14
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch..... 12—14
Third foul, Lowell, Holleron..... 12—15

THIRD PERIOD.

Third foul, Manchester, Lynch..... 13—15
Goal, Manchester, Donnelly..... 13—17
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 15—17
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger..... 17—17
Goal, Lowell, Getzinger..... 19—17
Goal, Lowell, Loos..... 21—17
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 23—17
Third foul, Lowell, Tigue..... 23—18

Score, Lowell 23, Manchester 18. Goals from the floor, Kane 4, Getzinger 3, Loos, Mathews, Donnelly, Wachter 2, Devlin 3. Points on fouls, Lowell 5, Manchester 4. Fouls committed, Holleron 6, Getzinger 2, Loos 2, Kane, Mathews, Tigue 2, Wachter 5, Qualey 3, Donnelly 4, Lynch 3, Devlin, Healy. Referee, Charles Connors of Lowell. Timekeepers, Bucky Halloran for Lowell, J. Wynne for Manchester. Attendance, 700.

The Shawlights and Co. M will meet before the big game tomorrow night for a purse of $50. Both teams have placed their money in the hands of a stakeholder and Manager Gray has offered another purse to the winners.

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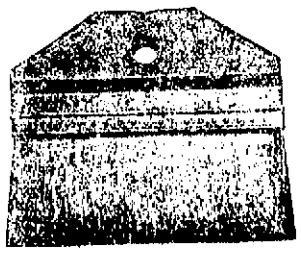

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WOMEN RESCUED

Were Taken From a Burning Building

BOSTON, March 30.—A snap match started a lively fire on the first floor of 223 Harrison avenue about 8 o'clock last evening. Two women and a baby who were on the floor above were carried from the rear windows down a ladder by laddermen Dineen and Laffey of truck 17, and two men to get to a place of safety, slid down a waterspout. The fire burned out nearly the whole tenement.

The tenement is occupied by John Olson and his family, and at the time of the fire he was alone in that part of the house. He went to a chest in the front room, where some lace curtains had been put, to find something, and after opening the door of the closet he struck a match. As he struck it a part of the head of the match flew into the closet and ignited the lace curtains, and immediately the whole closet was afire.

Olson ran to the cellar to get a pail of water and when he came back with it he saw that it was of little use, as the whole room seemed to be burning. So he pulled in the box at the corner of Hudson and Oak streets.

The floor above where the fire was in occupied by lodgers, and at the time there were there John Graham, his wife Etta, their baby, a woman who was visiting them, and D. N. Legro. When the firemen went in the front door they met Legro coming down the stairs with the Graham baby in his arms. The hall was full of smoke and flames were coming through the door of the front room, and the firemen shouted for Legro to go back, which he did. He went to the back windows of the house where the women, much excited by the smoke that was filling the house, were screaming for help and threatening to jump. Capt. Adams of ladder 17 was there with his men and telling the women to wait just a minute, he ordered a ladder put up. Lineman Dineen was the first up and he took the baby from Legro and brought it to the ground. Laffey then went up and helped the two women down and the men, believing the whole house to be afire, reached to a waterspout and slid down.

Everybody had got out without injury, and after a few minutes the fire was put out. The front of the lower floor was all burned out, but the fire was stopped at the foot of the stairs. The damage was about $400.

POSTS HIS MONEY

Kid McCoy is Hot After Fitz

NEW YORK, March 30.—"Kid" McCoy read a statement yesterday to the effect that Bob Fitzsimmons had stated in Boston, that his hands are now in shape for a fight, and forthwith the "Kid's" backer, George Considine, posted $1000 with Al Smith in support of McCoy's challenge to Fitzsimmons.

"I'm mighty glad to read that Fitzsimmons' fins are now fit for a fight, for I have been anxious to meet him in the ring for some time," said McCoy. "The challenge to Fitzsimmons is for a contest of 15 to 20 rounds for the middleweight championship of the world, which he claims. The weight is to be 158 pounds, and he can name the other conditions.

"The forfeit will remain with Mr. Smith for 30 days, and if not accepted in that time it goes for a challenge to Tommy Ryan or 'Philadelphia Jack' O'Brien, or, as Bob says, to 'any reputable fighter.'

"I really hope, however, that Fitzsimmons will not have any further trouble with his hands."

FITZ WILL WAIT.

"I won't consider this challenge of McCoy's until I get back to New York and see the money he has deposited. His talk is a trifle sarcastic just at present and it does not fit him at all, as he has no license to jabber away in that manner," said Bob Fitzsimmons last night when the above dispatch was shown to him.

"I have heard him talk this way before and nothing has come out of it. Next Tuesday night he meets H. J. J. Placke at Philadelphia in a six-round go and I will be at the ringside and may take on the winner.

"Last night I received a challenge from Placke asking me to take him on if he defeats McCoy. When he does score a victory over the 'Kid,' then I will talk business with him.

"McCoy knows what conditions I will name if I should accept his challenge. In the first place I must have three or four weeks to get in condition. I am hog fat at present and in consequence am in no shape for a contest of any sort.

"A few weeks ago at Philadelphia he asked me to fight him six rounds at Philadelphia where he intimated we could make a barrel of money. I refused, point blank. I am not out to do anybody dirty. I told him so and concluded by stating then and there that I could trounce him at any time if I cared to, but I did not intend to deceive the public with a fake go."

GOT SEVERE BEATING.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Joe Grim, the pugilistic clown and buffoon, received one of the worst beatings of his ring career last night at the hands of Dave Holly, the colored lightweight, at the reopening of the Southern A. C.

Some time ago Grim was informed that he could no longer fight before any club in this city unless he made some effort to stand up and take his punishment, as well as to endeavor to box as well as he could. For two rounds Grim endeavored to fight, standing up under the ceaseless flow of blows handed out by Holly, and giving many good punches in return.

In the remaining four rounds Grim's peculiar nature asserted itself and he covered up at every conceivable opportunity. When in this position no boxer, from Fitzsimmons down, has been able to land an effective blow.

Grim went to the mat a half dozen times to avoid punishment, taking the count as often as possible. At other times he rushed repeatedly into clinches, hanging on until the referee separated the men.

Holly did his best to administer a knockout blow, something a host of fistic stars have failed to do, but he found it too great a task. Once in the sixth round he almost landed the trick by a stiff punch to the stomach, but Grim, by availing himself of his peculiar ring tactics, was able to go the limit.

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MRS. ELSIE LOVERING, A BOSTON BEAUTY.

WANTS DIVORCE

Famous Beauty Has Filed a Petition

ELSIE RICHMOND TELLS OF MARRIED LIFE

A Cross Libel Also Has Been Filed

BOSTON, March 30—Elsie Richmond is suing for a divorce. She is the celebrated photographer's model and actress in small parts, to whom Coquelin, the famous French actor, said: "You are the most beautiful woman I have seen in all my experience on the stage. You are an example of the highest type of loveliness I have seen in America."

It was in 1901 this was said, and at the time Elsie Richmond stood in the wing of a Boston theatre watching Sarah Bernhardt in "L'Aiglon." She had been engaged to play one of the ladies at the Austrian court. She was 18 years old then and unmarried.

Shortly afterward she met Joseph Lovering, an electrical engineer, and on Nov. 14, 1901, she became his wife. Her father, Rev. William C. Richmond, was at one time assistant pastor of the Warren avenue church. But when the people of the studios heard of her they wanted her right away, and many a stage manager has sought her out.

Yesterday Mrs. Elsie R. Lovering before Judge Sherman asked for a divorce. She is a tall and plump brunette, with blue eyes set with long black lashes. She was modestly gowned in black. She told the story of her married life of but a little over two years, so humidity at times that her counsel, Mr. Nasen, had to prompt her and ask her several times to speak louder.

She testified that she was 21 years old, and after her marriage had lived with her husband at various places in Boston and Duxbury. But there was one home she said, which her husband maintained of which she was not the mistress. One day, while intoxicated, he took her to this apartment and introduced her to a young woman, who asked Lovering if he was coming home that night.

She testified to the gathering of other evidence, and that she finally left him in December, 1903.

On cross-examination by Mr. Stebbins, Mrs. Lovering identified as her own several letters written since she was married and addressed in most affectionate terms to Milton T. Viall, whose father is the Providence agent of Armour & Co. Photographs taken at the Viall mansion in Providence, with Mrs. Lovering riding the Viall horses in company with Viall, were presented and accepted by the court as evidence.

Marion H. Richmond, a sister of the libellant and a student at Hebron academy in Maine, testified to going with Mrs. Lovering in December, 1903, to the Turner chambers, opening the door of Lovering's room and discovering him with another woman.

Howard G. Cross, a former chum of Lovering, testified to several escapades in which he, Lovering and different young women had been engaged in. On cross-examination he admitted that when he was on friendly terms with Lovering he had gained possession of one of the letters incriminating Mrs. Lovering and had given it to her husband.

Charles H. Howe, at one time night watchman at the Castle Square hotel, testified that he had never, while on duty at the hotel, gone to a room which it was alleged Lovering was occupying with a woman and told him he had better hurry out as his wife was waiting for him in the hall.

Robert A. Julian, the janitor of 17 Yarmouth street, testified that Mrs. Lovering and her mother, Mrs. Richmond, came there in February, 1903, and stayed there three months. During that time Viall called frequently and often remained from Saturday night until Monday. One night he heard a row in the Richmond suite about giving Elsie a drink, and going up into the hall he found her there, locked out and clad in her bathrobe.

Mrs. May Vibert, landlady at 337 Columbus avenue, where the Loverings lived at one time, testified that she put Mrs. Lovering out because of the trouble caused by the pet dog of Mrs. Lovering. Will Stinson, the well-known bicycle rider, was a frequent caller on Mrs. Lovering there. Mrs. Vibert testified, and Lovering says that Stinson often took his wife to the races. Lovering says only a few days ago he was seen with her at the Charles River track.

Miss Alice Clancy, who lives at 337 Columbus avenue, testified that she had seen Stinson in the rooms of Mrs. Lovering several times and had met them walking on the avenue.

LOVERING'S DENIAL.

Joseph Lovering took the stand and testified that he was an electrical engineer employed by the elevated railway and the husband of Mrs. Elsie R. Lovering. He denied in full the allegations made against him by his wife. He testified that when they lived at the Hotel Plaza Mrs. Lovering was out nearly every night until 12 or 1 o'clock and that when they lived at Duxbury she, without telling him, was wont to come to Boston on Saturday and remain until Monday and sometimes Tuesday.

One of the letters which she had written to Viall and which was offered as evidence, he had grabbed from Mrs. Lovering, which so angered her that she picked up the water pitcher and hurled it at him. It struck him a glancing blow and then caromed on to the wall, breaking into many pieces.

Lovering said that Howard G. Cross, who has testified against him, was his chum at one time and shared with him a suite at the Turner chambers. It was Cross, not Lovering, the latter declared, who was discovered with a woman by Mrs. Lovering and her sister Marion when they called so unexpectedly at the Turner chambers.

When Cross got in his possession a letter which Mrs. Lovering had written and which could be used as evidence against her, of his own account he brought it to Lovering. But Cross was his bitter enemy now, he said, because he had not paid his share as he agreed with Lovering, for the rooms at the Turner chambers and Lovering had sued him for the money.

Lovering testified that he had always tried to support his wife and had been true to her.

When asked by Judge Sherman if he did not want to live with her again, he replied: "No, I don't."

Lovering has filed a cross libel in which he alleges that his wife has been guilty of misconduct with Frederick Brown, Milton P. Viall and August H. Goetting.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

DIED OF NEGLECT

FATHER, DAUGHTER AND GRANDCHILD DIED IN LONELY CABIN.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 30.—Word has been received here of the death in a cabin in a lonely woods in Wayne county of William Hull, his fourteen year old daughter, and the latter's infant. When found by neighbors the father was dying, the girl was unconscious and the baby was dead. Both father and daughter died before a physician could be summoned.

A physician who afterward examined the three bodies declared that the man had died of pneumonia and that the mother and child had died of neglect and starvation.

HAVE ORGANIZED

TRUSTEES OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY HELD MEETING.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell cemetery, held Monday evening, Hon. Charles A. Stott was re-elected president of the corporation. Charles L. Knapp was elected treasurer and Robert H. Mulns superintendent.

The superintendent reported that the condition of the cemetery was such that the spring cleaning, this year, would be two weeks late.

The annual report in printed form will be ready for distribution in about two weeks.

The president appointed the following committees: On finance: Asa C. Russell, Larkin T. Trull, Edw. N. Burke and William S. Southworth. On cemetery: James L. Campbell, D. Moody Prescott, Charles S. Lilley and August Fels. On personal property: Albert Pinder, Ethan A. Smith, William H. Wiggin and Solon W. Stevens.

Committees on visitation, with special period of time assigned, were also appointed.

GEN. GRANT A GRANDPA.

CHICAGO, March 30—Private cablegrams received here announce the birth of a daughter to Princess Cantacuzene of St. Petersburg, a daughter of Gen. Fred D. Grant, commander of the department of the lakes.

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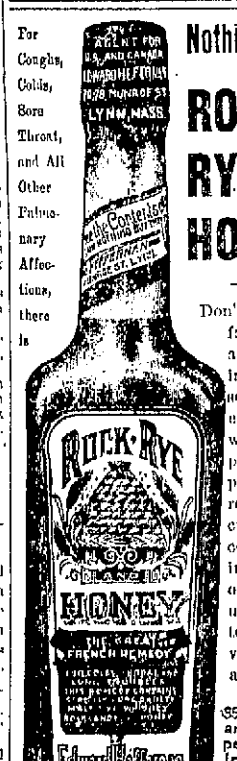

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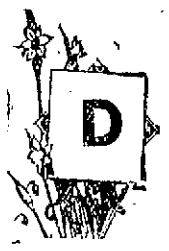

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a6.59	7.36	7.55	8.53
a6.48	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.09	e9.00	9.87
e37.36	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.84
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
e11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a5.06	4.30	5.38	6.95
e4.47	4.50	a5.47	6.04
4.56	5.30	6.14	7.20
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.30	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
a9.38	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.34	5.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a8.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
e5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.35	10.38
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.31	3.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.50	8.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.38	7.48
5.06	6.43	9.59	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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5.50	6.55		
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This week is Quarter Week at The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. Deposits placed upon interest next Saturday.

Mrs. Angeline Godu invites her friends and customers to see her at her home, 7 Clark street, where she starts in dressmaking again.

A son was born last week to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Ingoldsby of Roxbury. Mrs. Ingoldsby was formerly Miss Agnes Mahon of Varney street, this city.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT.

Joseph Boisvert of 15 Ward street and his family left this city last night for Canada. Mr. Boisvert was recently injured in the Tremont & Suffolk mills and has been an invalid since the accident. He has a farm in Arthabaska, Canada, and intends to settle there.

ATTACKED WIFE

HAD BEEN MARRIED ONLY SHORT TIME.

COLODADO SPRINGS, Col., March 30—Back of the arrest yesterday afternoon of Wilkie L. Edwards, a prominent clubman and representative of the Western Packing company of Denver, is the sensational story of his attempt to murder his wife last Sunday afternoon, after being married scarcely two months. Mrs. Edwards was formerly Mrs. Beulah Trimble Powell, daughter of Mr. Trimble, millionaire banker and mine owner.

There has been more or less friction between Mr. and Mrs. Edwards since their wedding and this culminated Sunday in Edwards choking, beating and kicking his wife until she was unconscious, after which he seized a butcher knife and was about to carry out his threat to kill her when neighbors interfered.

Mrs. Edwards is undoubtedly the richest heiress in Colorado.

SHARON FIREBUG

HE IS SAID TO BE AT WORK ONCE MORE.

SHARON, March 30—Sharon's firebug renewed his activities last evening by firing the unoccupied dwelling house owned by Edmund D. Barbour, a Boston capitalist, on Depot street, early last evening.

The blaze was discovered by Edward G. Cobb, at 7.30, at which time a rear door in an L on the building was blazing fiercely. The blaze was quickly put out by the firemen with a hand extinguisher, little damage being done the building, which is even now in the hands of carpenters as the result of an attempt made several months ago to burn it and in which it was badly damaged.

This is the third attempt made upon this house since November, and follows close upon the verdict which freed Gardner K. Lewis, who had been charged with setting the fires. Young Lewis is now in Brighton.

Willis Pattison, an early arrival at the scene of the fire, severely burned his hand in attempting to wrench the blazing door from its fastenings.

SHE WAS JILTED

So Miss Newcomb Told the Court

THE DEFENDANT IS A WEALTHY FARMER

She Tells of His Ardent Wooing

INTERESTING BREACH OF PROMISE CASE

Now on Trial at Lawrence Court

LAWRENCE, March 30—An interesting breach of promise case was begun in Superior court yesterday afternoon before Judge Charles A. De Courcy.

The plaintiff is Miss Anna Gertrude Newcomb and the defendant is George P. Pillsbury, a wealthy farmer. Both reside in Ballardvale, Andover. Pillsbury is about 50 years of age and Miss Newcomb is 24.

The plaintiff has spent all her life in Andover, and she claims that in 1901 Mr. Pillsbury asked her to marry him, that she accepted him, and that various dates for the marriage were set, the ceremony being repeatedly put off at the request of Pillsbury, but the intimacy between them continued until the summer of 1902, when he ceased paying attentions to her.

Pillsbury is widely known and is considered quite a character in Andover. He has always been a hard working man and has spent a quiet life on his farm. He has figured in many lawsuits, however, and is said to have made the boast that he has never yet been defeated in a case. A suit against him for $50,000, brought by a Dr. Jefferson of Lowell, in connection with trouble about a sanatorium which the two men were conducting in Millis, Mass., is now pending in the courts.

Miss Newcomb is a pretty blonde, and up to the time of her alleged engagement to Pillsbury, was employed in the Ballardvale Lithia Water factory. She was on the witness stand over an hour yesterday afternoon and bore the ordeal well, telling her story with much frankness and sincerity. On direct examination by her counsel, Col. John P. Sweeney, she testified:

"I am 24 years of age, was born in Ballardvale and have always resided there with my parents. I have always had a bowing acquaintance with Mr. Pillsbury, but in March, 1901, he began to pay attention to me, meeting me on Sundays at my brother's house and later coming to my house. He called three times a week.

"The first Sunday I met him at my brother's he left when I did, but did not go home with me, as he said he could not spare the time. We talked at the gate quite a while. He asked me: 'Why don't you get married?' I said I thought I should be asked. Then he said he thought he ought to get married, that everybody should who could. He said he wanted some one to take care of him and some one to leave his money to. He then told me about his property. He asked me if he could see me the next Sunday, and I said he could. We met the next two Sundays. He then asked if he could call at my house. I said he could and he came regularly, three nights a week, until August, when he said he should not be able to call more than twice a week as he got tired. He said he thought just as much of me, though.

QUESTION POPPED.

"It was three weeks after our first meeting that he asked me directly to marry him. He said he loved me and wanted to know if I cared enough for him to marry him. I said I would marry him, but that I would never marry anyone unless they offered me as good a home as I would leave and would promise to be good to me. He said he would do anything in the world for me. He said he wanted to get married right away, as he needed a wife, and that he had always intended to marry me if I would have him. I said I did not have money enough to procure a wedding outfit and he replied that he would give me the money and told me to go ahead and get ready.

"After I got the outfit ready, in May, I asked him when we were to be married and he said he wanted to wait until September, until Lizzie Mears got married, as he heard that she was going to sue him for breach of promise if he got married. I agreed to wait. Miss Mears was married in September and October 14 was the date set for my marriage. He didn't say much about it as the time approached, and finally I said to him: 'George, I think that you are fooling me and that you do not intend to marry me at all. People are saying that I am wasting my time going with you, for you will never marry me any more than you have the other girls.' He said: 'Gertie, I do intend to marry you. You take more stock in what other people say than what I do. You should not do so. I want you to believe me.'

"After that he kept putting me off and I kept telling him I thought he was fooling me, and he denied that he was. After his housekeeper left, in June, he asked me to go to his house and cook for him. I said I would not go there until we were married, when there was no one else there. I said I had always had a good reputation and I wanted to keep it. He said he knew it and that I need not come.

"After that he ceased paying attention to me. The second Sunday after he had failed to call I was at my brother's when he went by. He came into the yard and asked me what made me look so. I said he ought to know, that I had been worrying most to death. He said I must not worry: that there was nothing to worry about." Numerous other instances were told of the defendant's promise of marriage and of statements he had made to that effect before others, one being in the presence of Dr. Jefferson at Millis, when he and she called there, Mr. Pillsbury saying as they left, "You must come and see us when we are married."

Miss Newcomb was on the witness stand when court adjourned.

HOW THE MATCH WAS MADE.

Before the plaintiff gave her evidence, Mrs. Mary Newcomb, wife of the plaintiff's brother, testified: "In March, 1901, Mr. Pillsbury asked me to have my sister-in-law, Gertie, come to my house the following Sunday and he would come down and see her. I asked her and they both came and spent the afternoon. They met at my house the next Sunday also and from that time until the next summer he and she came almost every Sunday. About three weeks after he first came, Gertie told me he had asked her to marry him. I heard him say to her, "Gertie, now that we are to be married I do not want you to work in the factory any longer.' She said she wouldn't and she did give up her work. I never heard him mention any date for the wedding, but I know that she planned to be married in June. She had her wedding outfit prepared.

"One time he asked me if I thought Gertie would be strong enough to do the work at his farm. I told him I did not think he ought to expect her to do it all. He said he wanted to marry her, that he had always liked her and that he felt more attached to her, for she had saved his life one time. On another occasion he spoke of his marriage to her, saying that he did not want to get married at home because the boys would serenade him. I said he had better go out of town and get married, and he replied that would be a good plan."

Cross-examined by ex-Congressman William S. Knox, counsel for Pillsbury, witness said she knew the suit was brought in August, 1902, after Pillsbury had ceased paying attention to Gertie.

Deposits made in The Lowell Five Cent Savings bank begin to draw interest Saturday.

EDITOR ACCUSED

CHARGED WITH BEING OUT FOR MONEY.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—C. L. Graff of New York, secretary of the Dry Goods association, yesterday charged J. B. Smith, editor of a New York liquor paper, with having instigated a bill forbidding department stores to sell liquors, for the purpose of inducing the department store proprietors to pay him for killing the measure. Mr. Graff read letters from Mr. Smith before the assembly excise committee that were calculated to prove his charge. Mr. Smith denied that he had anything to do with the introduction of the bill referred to, but admitted writing the letters.

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